HE WAS THE PASTOR

[illegible]

What an Answer.

"Ty Cobb, Detroit's star baseball player, gets as much mail as a number of congress. Letters come to him from girls who admire his style of beauty, from boys who study his style of batting and from numerous "fans." If he attempted to answer them all his batting arm would soon be a wreck.

"An attorney in Chicago during the past season he was counsel[illegible] for one of the city old[illegible] [illegible] before him to look on.

"'This letter,' he said, 'is the only one that gets a rise out of me. I'm going to write to this old fellow.'

"He passed the letter to a friend, who read:

"Dear Mamie: Gee—this you would know! My regards to Madam Cobb. Please ask her if she is fine. Does eggnog agree with her? Mighty sorry I don't know you and I wants to show you some Texas cinnamon. [illegible]
—Popular Magazine.

The Wonder of It.

A tipster who was "doing Ireland" in a small way lamented the Irish driver for failing to point out a sight to a part of Dublin they had just passed.

"THERE'S A MILLIONAIRE."

A few yards further the cab came to a stop which almost threw the passenger out.

"Why did you stop so suddenly?" asked the man.

"Well, sir, there's a milionaire," came the answer from Pat.

"But what is there strange about a millionaire?" again questioned the sightseer.

"Sure," spoke up Pat, "sir ye can't find one two o' them together."—Philadelphia Times.

Must Pay One Better.

Pittsburder Chase Kent was a diplomat long before he became secretary of state. A good many years ago he and ex-President Harrison represented a group of big railroads in the middle west in an extremely important case, which they won. Two months later they met in New York.

"Well," said Harrison with some pride, "I charged those railroads $25,000—and got it."

"I congratulate you," said Kent quietly. "I charged them $100,000. I also got it."—New York Tribune.

Our High Finance.

Financial honesty is not exclusively a habit of recent years. At the Hugo Fortune Book in Washington, says the Popular Magazine, there is carefully guarded a proof of the foregoing assertion.

Regarding the proof there is told this story:

One winter morning Henry Clay, finding himself in need of money, went to the Hugo bank and asked for the loan of $500 on his personal note. He was well and, when his credit was perfect good, it was the industrial idol of the bank to require no indorser.

The great statesman handed up Daniel Webster and asked him to indorse his note.

"With pleasure," said Webster. "But I need some money myself. Why not make your note for $500, and you and I will split it?"

This they did, and today the note is in the Hugo bank vault.

Economical Bridal Fancy.

In Norway most parent brides not a set of comforters for the wedding use of the bride, including a novel version and giddy, so that the good wife wishes to be had answered for one that is that this is a custom which does probably through error or that of a quest. Her opinion of modern extravagance of Copenhagen contains a number of such sets of bridal dresses, which were so set that could be beneath.

CAMPS

The health of the community is good at present.

Stock still, but very good crops considering bad weather and cutworm backing.

Sugar making is the order of the day. E. F. McLaughlin made a sugar covering for some of the young people, Saturday, and all present had a very enjoyable time.

Uncle Taylor Moore is able to do his hacking this winter. He is staying with Wm. Sharp at Edray and takes turn to feed his stock every day.

Mrs. Frolan Kellison has been visiting at the home of Clark Kellison at Buckeye, for several days.

A. C. Barlow was at Yale and Big Spring, last week on business. Mr. Barlow is a candidate for assessor in the Edray district. He is a son of Uncle Henry Barlow, and is a large real estate owner, and is a lover of thoroughbred stock and an extensive stock dealer. He is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the county, and will make an up-to-date assessor. He and Mr. McNeal and Mr. Warwick are all capable men of business transactions and we should remember them as our first choice at the primary.

A. N. Barlow of Warwick, was here on business Saturday.

E. F. McLaughlin was at Cloverlick on business recently.

Our telephone linesman, Mr. Knapp, has about recovered from a short sickness. Mr. Knapp has got our lines in good shape and we have good service.

Charley Barlow, of Edray, was visiting Sammy Barlow, Sunday.

C. L. Barlow, of Edray, was visiting friends in this part last Sunday.

A. C. Barlow has been awarded a diploma and is a graduate in dentistry and veterinary doctoring, and has been having good success in his practice.

We notice in last week's Republican News, in a letter from Onoto, that the Democrats ought to use the money and fill some mud holes. We dare say that the roads here are in better condition than they have been for several years. There is not a mud hole in this section that the writer could bury his little black dog and his second hand speeder in. He is like many others—hits the tire or goes thro' the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. George Auldridge were visiting at Charley Baxter's recently.

WANLESS

News of interest is as scarce as hay.

The ground hog came out and was captured by T. J. Cassell, some days ago.

Quite a crowd of people attended the closing exercises of Miss Rachel Cassell's school the 8th inst.

Miss Wanless' school has closed and she is now at home.

Miss Effie Wanless, who has been a student at Mountain State Business College since last March, expects to graduate and be at home soon.

Thomas Barnett and A. W. Tallman are on the sick list.

The health of the people generally has been better this winter than in years. The past summer the hottest and the winter the coldest, and feed the scarcest. Yet with all these extremes we must confess that goodness and mercy has followed us through all.

John Waugh made a flying trip through last Friday, shaking hands Mr. Waugh is an old acquaintance of ours, and will make a strong run for assessor. He will make a thorough canvass later.

The Republican News has not exaggerated a bit about the roads, mudholes, bridges, &c. It seems strange that the roads could go down so much in one year of Democratic administration.

DILLEYS MILL

Rosie Grace Fortig, daughter of A. W. Fortig, aged three years, six months and twenty-two days, passed quietly away March 10, 1912. She had been sick for nearly five months. She first contracted typhoid fever, and after an illness of over four months was getting along very well when she contracted pneumonia and only lived about five days. She endured great pain and suffering with Christ like patience, and called her home to be a bright and shining point in that celestial city where there is no more pain nor sorrow and where heartaches are left behind.

Joseph and Hester Fortig who have typhoid fever, are getting along very well.

There is quite a lot of sickness in the neighborhood at present, but hope it will not result in anything serious.

Norman Fortig is at home for a couple of weeks on a vacation.

Thorny Creek school is about over, and we think it has been an entire success. The people have studied diligently; may they reap the profits of their labor in the days to come.

A MIGHTY MEAN TRICK

It Made Big Green City Chap Wobble Then a Mad Man.

Forlorn Hoofs Mill, clerk of Mudchucker county took his hitching mare to Greenville the driving team of the little black lightning, the horse of the aristocrats of the small country town and the admiration together.

"We had an old horse one summer a young man from the city who had a horror of being stung by a horsefly. We had been told that if he were attacked he should sit as it that the hoofs and face were protected, as the flies would sting his face all out of shape and it subject to his hats would set and sting until they were dead.

"He was with us in the corner back one day where the hens were roosting in clock. We were doddering the hen, as going to be stung also against an approaching fly, and were pretty close to the mirror. As the city chap was sucking sting between glass the mirror gave up the ghost of some of those 2000 black handkerchiefs, and they made for the youngster. Polly cows. Some was startled, and the frightened victim made for a newly plant bubbler of lye. In he went headforemost and he had not about does were covered.

"But the hens didn't care about the head and shoulders particularly. There was a wriggling mass. It looked alive and they went to it, and what they did to the exposed part of that city chap was a-plenty. A muffled yell from the interior of the dobber followed, and hey went scattering in all directions. The city chap arose to his feet madder than a wet hen.

"'I may be from the city and green,' he shouted, 'but I think it is a mighty mean trick to scare a fellow like that and then when he is trying to make himself safe stick him with a pitchfork. I can lick the man who did it!'"—Indianapolis News.

One For Each Face.

A western politician had quite a reputation in his own town for successful duplicity. It was generally believed that his idea of party principles was to work and vote with the winning side. He once entered the store of a druggist who happened at the time to be opposed to him politically.

"I want a jar of face cream," he said.

"Be sanitary, Tom," replied the druggist. "Get two jars."—Success Magazine.

Why the Teacher Wept.

Every scholar was wearing his best clothes, and every face was beaming brightly. And the teacher's eyes watched grimly lest one small slip should spoil the record of her class, for it was the annual inspection, and the fierce looking man who called himself inspector was putting the pupils through their paces.

"Now, boys," he called, "I want you to tell me what is a blizzard."

Silence reigned.

"What is a blizzard?" demanded the ferocious one.

And still silence reigned.

The teacher glared at the top boy, then nodded to encourage him, and at last there came a look of pleading in her eyes. Almost she wept.

Slowly the top boy's hand went up.

"Yes?" snapped the inspector "Go on. Tell me—what is a blizzard?"

"P-please, sir," stammered the youthful encyclopedia, "it's the—the inside of a hen?"—London Answers.

Thoroughly Inspected.

Goethe was so often intruded upon by the curious in his house in Weimar that one day, made impatient by the determination of an unknown Englishman to force an entrance, he suddenly ordered his servant to show him in. The Englishman entered. Goethe planted himself erect in the center of the room, his arms crossed, his eyes on

LIKE A STATUE.

the ceiling, motionless like a statue. Surprised for the moment, the stranger soon comprehended the situation, and, without being in the least disconcerted, he put on his glasses, walked slowly around Goethe, inspected him from head to foot and went out.

Finished the Text.

Apropos of sermons on houses, a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette relates that a man in Scotland wished to have cut over the door of a new house the text, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." He left the workmen to carry out his wishes during his absence, and on his return his horror was great to find the quotation completed, "But ye have made it a den of thieves." "We had a wee thing mair room, ye see, so we just put in the end of the verse," was the explanation given by the Fife loving Scot.

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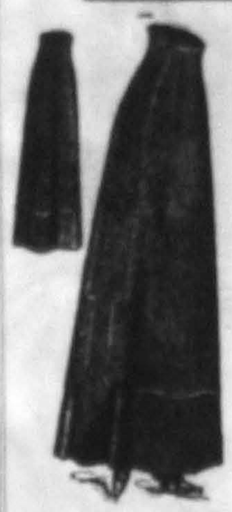

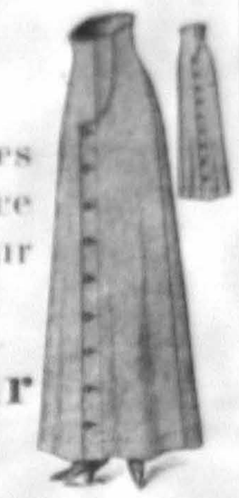

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PAUL GOLDEN

Mailed It All Right.

"Why did you try to mail your tailor in a fire alarm box? Don't you know there are regular boxes for letters?" he asked the battalion chief, Tyrone, stationed. The dazed maid, "but it was for a lad in Engine 13." So the word was passed throughout the department, and when it came off there were quarters and nickels enough to furnish a fire alarm in the glue house.—Buffalo Express.

Meanness of Conservatism.

There is always a certain meanness in the argument of conservatism, based with a certain superiority in its fact. It affirms because it holds its fingers clutch the fact, and it will not open its eyes to see a better fact. The vanity which conservatism is set to defend is the actual state of things, good and bad. The project of improvement is the best possible state of things.—Emerson.

When Cotton Was Burned.

When the central of a grocery store at Francis, N. H., was being cleaned out recently a can of cooked national was found. The can had probably been in the cellar for 50 years, but the contents were found to be in perfect condition. Oatmeal was canned like corn, peas and other vegetables some years ago, before the advent of the present day certainly cooked dry on peak.

The Scrap Book

Awaiting a Calamity.

An American woman visiting in England stopped one day at a little country town. Chatting with the villagers the woman of the good luck of her friends in getting along out of an experience she had had with a bandit.

"The last morning we were stopped here," she said, "we began to get behind schedule and I was anxious to get away. I was after all—those days. But we were in a great hurry the rule of close, that we followed, the whole to delay business at all.

"When he first had come into the smoking car and ordered us to hand over the contents of our purses, I said to a person sitting next to me, 'Don't you wish we had taken the train before this?'

"Quick as a flash he turned to me and said, 'Madam, I'm sorry to disappoint you, but I'm not the train robber.'"

Reason For Wisdom.

Give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you.
Give of the kindness that all may share
Give love and love to your life will flow.
A strength in your moment need
Give faith and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed
Give truth and your gifts will be paid in kind.
And honor will honor meet,
And a smile that is given will surely find
A smile that is cast as sweet.

What the Type Said.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was one of a group of newspaper men who during a convention of that fraternity were one afternoon talking of typographical errors. Said he: "While I've heard of a great many funny typographical blunders in my time, about the oddest and most humorous transposition of types that ever came to my observation was that in a New York paper some years ago. The paper used to print its shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. Imagine the glee with which its readers found the captions changed one morning, a long list of respectable names being set forth under the sanctimonious head, 'Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday.'"

Very Thoughtful of Him.

A young gentleman who lives somewhere west of Euclid village and a bit east of the square has always been noted for his good breeding, and, though as a college student he has sometimes been a trifle worse for late hours, he has never forgotten his code.

A few weeks ago he made a determined effort to enter a dwelling which he firmly believed to be his own. He was met at the door by an angry man in pajamas, who told him that he had made a grievous mistake and, furthermore, requested him not to make so much noise, because his fellow householder's wife was very ill. Our friend made abject and ample apologies and departed. His own home eluded him again, however, and in a few minutes he was knocking at the same door. The worried man in pajamas again descended.

"I told you before that this is my house!" he shouted angrily. "And I told you that my wife is ill. What do you mean by coming back here?"

"I rememb'r perf'ly what you told me about your sick home an' your own dear wife," answered the wayfarer solemnly, even tearfully. "And I couldn't sleep thinkin' about 'em. I came back to ask if they are better."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Scotch Consolation.

A story is told of a canny Scot who dealt in old horses, alternating his spells of labor with heavy spores. During the period of depression which followed each overindulgence John habitually took to bed and there diligently studied the family Bible. During one of these fits of attempted reformation his condition prompted his wife to call in the Rev. Mr. Wallace, the parish minister, who at the time happened to be passing.

"Oh, Mainter Wallace, come in and see our John. He's rale bad."

"What's wrong wi' him?"

"He's feart to meet his Makker," said Mrs. John.

Quick as fire came the crushing reply.

"Humph! Tell'm he needna be feart for that. He'll never see'm!"

A Lost Joke.

Mark Twain and Chauncey M. Depew once made a trip from Europe on the same liner. One evening after dinner it was suggested that the diners while away the early evening in speechmaking. When Twain's turn arrived he arose and delivered a characteristic address. When the senator was called upon to speak, however, he made an excuse.

"It was understood," he said, "that Mr. Clemens and I should write our speeches and prepare in advance for just such an occasion as this, so that he should exchange manuscripts. We have done so, but I regret that I have mislaid Mr. Clemens' manuscript and that I have forgotten his speech."

The audience laughed heartily at the joke as Depew sat down.

While strolling about the deck the following morning Mark Twain was stopped by an Englishman, who said to him rather confidentially:

"I have always heard that Senator Depew was a remarkably clever fellow, but really what wretched duffer of his it was you were compelled to recite last night."

Scandinavian Simplicity.

It was considered unmeet the vigorous of a Scandinavian warrior to court his bride in gallantry and with elegance; he always walked until the bad mentioned her affections up south and was in her way to the marriage ceremony. Then, notwithstanding the further followers they put upon the wedding party and carried away the bride. It was much in favor of this practice that marriages were always celebrated at night.

The Pocahontas Times.

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[illegible] the Bulletin. Albany [illegible] Judge and other all the world. The other is a country in [illegible] the large cities [illegible] opportunity to exhibit a disappointment to this [illegible] of conditions. This may be a conclusion for any guide, but we always believe that we prefer to see the dwellings of the, and we love and believe we.

At the time that a boy gets enough to do a man's work [illegible] he begins to consider what a man. Every man [illegible] what the result is what a boy. "Call no boys!" the pay, get pay harvest. The boy would now [illegible] the place that they get money [illegible] greatest men from the farm.

[illegible] must take to the street, as imagination, and a [illegible] adventure him over the of the soft hand, modestly [illegible] city man. To every such chance is given to go to the [illegible] make fame and fortune [illegible] at home to the mountains character the harder task of being a big man among big [illegible]

[illegible] have been [illegible] for copy from Carroll after the farm without of [illegible] Alton. They have [illegible] to write up that fine [illegible] way that the people of [illegible] county reason. They [illegible] an idea of the vernacular [illegible] strange. They dilate [illegible] wilderness and [illegible]. They even talk the weakness of every [illegible] county—the roads.

[illegible] pastor of the Presbyterian [illegible] at Hillsville has [illegible] to some of the superiors [illegible] his people. He speaks [illegible] $35,000 back building [illegible] Hillsville. He has not [illegible] undertaking to raise [illegible]. Those of us who understand will know about it, and for [illegible] it is meeting people before [illegible]

How is to say that Carroll [illegible] is one of the fine counties [illegible] Valley of Virginia, inhabited [illegible] the best class of people to [illegible] to America today, and it [illegible] to think that anybody should consider that they are [illegible] of debtors.

[illegible] to assessment, positively [illegible] the assessment lies in the [illegible] to this day and generation. [illegible] papers say that Nelson Allen [illegible] a $50,000 house. We doubt [illegible] much whether he has any [illegible] house. It is not customary [illegible] farmers to put [illegible] much in a house. Those that generally find that they have [illegible] added to the housework of women and that is too much [illegible]. But be that as it may [illegible] is no more for accomplishment [illegible] to say that when [illegible] found an enlightened mill in [illegible] of the house that it [illegible] new thing in mountaineering. [illegible] have been found in [illegible] of houses in New York [illegible] for years where the elements [illegible] state of the market and the [illegible] the water of the Hudson [illegible]

[illegible] have lived in the mountains [illegible] and never saw an accident [illegible] Twenty-seven years [illegible] we met a member up a wooden [illegible] who was said to be a [illegible] to the late Spanish [illegible] who was sometimes [illegible] of having a living for his [illegible]. That is the nearest approach that we have ever made to [illegible]'s mine. A year or [illegible] ago some half green boys [illegible] for experimenting [illegible] half cut and exploded [illegible] were published about the [illegible] of some dynamite among [illegible] but nothing was ever done [illegible] the greatest problem [illegible] solved since it commenced the [illegible] and when a greatest [illegible] the danger is past.

[illegible] opinion the [illegible] and belongs to the [illegible] "New York [illegible] is not disgraced with a company [illegible] only when some thirty persons [illegible] get a handful of dismembered [illegible] through the custom house.

A [illegible] recently has a Knickerbocker [illegible]. The gamers and the gay, the rich and the poor, the learned and the ignorant, good and bad. There are some people there who will send but the [illegible] cost is very low. They are far more companionable than the people of the city. Discipline among the women is practically unknown, and to this more than anything else do we owe our salvation. The children that they bear are healthy and sound of mind.

There we were sojourning at a million dollar summer hotel. It was filled with fashionable people from all over the country. There we saw a sight that was enough to make a mountain lord more almost doubt his senses. Four richly attired females sat about a table, playing poker, smoking cigarettes and drinking highballs. Is it necessary to say that these were from the cities? Such conduct is not only impossible with mountain women, but when we told some ladies of our acquaintance, they refused to believe it.

If there is a single thing that city people have in the way of comforts and all that surrounds and embellishes civilized life, that cannot be found in a Pocahontas county, we would like to know what it is for we will try anything at least once. We say Pocahontas county for that is the most mountainous of all the mountain counties in the eastern part of the United States. It is the place where the waters head.

We do think of one thing that we do not have and that is snails. We have not taken to eating them. But then we are far removed from a seaport and we understand that they come from France, and there are no snail beds to come in and move the snail eaters to gather. If there is any object in eating them to add to our respectability, no doubt we could get volunteers. One of our acquaintances claims to have tried snails but says he does not hanker after them.

If there is one thing that a mountain man is prone to do in the course of his travels, it is to put up at the best hotel that the town he is in affords. He will deprive his children of shoes to stop at an expensive hotel and tip the servants. He will pay so much for a bed that he cannot sleep for thinking about it. He is used to the comforts at home and he wants to use the agony of his travels in the low countries all he can.

And whether he stops at the cosmopolitan Waldorf or the elegant Rutland House, he will get no better room, cleaner linen, or finer table than he would find as the guest of hundreds of his friends in his native county.

The cities surpass the country in educational advantages, yet the country people have so many other things in their favor that they seem to readily overcome the handicap and to actually excel in education. Practically every man, woman and child reads in the country. If you want to talk to a man who knows what is going on in the world, you will find him in the farmer. He has his newspapers and he reads them deeply and understandingly. The city men have but other forms of amusement, principally cards. But the farmer reads and knows what is happening from one end of the country to the other. He has his mind made up as to the merits of every notable lawsuit and political wrangling. He is the most intelligent voter in the country rather. He makes the best jurors. He is used to exercise his judgment, most of his commercial and business transactions in connection with nature. His class life gives him a clear head.

If the country boy should show national ability to educational institutions he always has an opportunity to extend his knowledge by a college or university course, and it is from the country that our best soldiers and great men come. There is abundant reason for it. He has the right kind of a start. You will hear him in after life when to has arrived, and in trying the various ways of discipline as a education: "Well, I am glad I did not have to play cards until after I got through college," and so forth, and that is the whole secret.

We are not apologizing in this article or defending our own position. We had a piece to write, and had to rush for a text and found it in the much abused county of Carroll, where one of the smartest men we ever knew was born and raised. It only suggested itself to the reader that that is why he came away.

We know the penny-a-liner. We know that his lines must have a bite in them or they would not be printed. Our own county had a similar experience of misrepresentation at the hands of city reporters.

We remember one in particular whose daily scroll about our beloved county was so highly colored that the oldest inhabitant could not recognize the town and county that he was writing about. We remember the large, able-bodied, two gallon jug of fire-water from whence his inspiration came, and our last sight of him on the wrong side of a jail door, addressing the prisoners there assembled in words of fire, and refusing to be rescued from his durance vile, and declaring that he would sue the county for untold wealth.

No matter what they say murder does not run in counties, though George Henry Lewes says: "Murder, like talent, seems occasionally to run in families."

TOP ALLEGHANY

We have been having warm weather with plenty of rain and mud.

C. M. Barkley has moved on his farm and is doing some clearing.

W. B. Freeman made a business trip to Durbin Thursday.

The people of this section were sorry to hear of the sudden death of John Flenner. His remains were buried at the graveyard at Mr. Wilmoth's Wednesday. He was well known in this section and respected by all who knew him.

George Hise is running his sawmill at lightning speed since the logs have thawed.

Dorsey Freeman and Wm. Kramer took a load of potatoes to Durbin Thursday.

J. J. Spencer was in Durbin Friday purchasing some furniture from S. H. Hiner.

Several persons from the southeast corner of Pocahontas and some from Virginia attended justice court at Durbin Saturday.

Charles S. Wooddell, who was hurt some time ago while skidding logs, is able to go around on crutches but still has a very sore foot.

K. E. Wilmoth closed a successful term at Top of Alleghany school house a short time ago.

Sam Spencer went to Durbin Saturday for some furniture.

Lewis and Jason Simmons were in Marlinton one day last week.

Born, to Norman Willong and wife, March 18, a daughter.

J. H. Phillips made a business trip to Greenbank, Wednesday.

Some of our people have been invited to April court.

W. H. Barkley has been hauling some lumber for John A. Spencer.

T. L. Burner was in our neighborhood last week on business, and doing a little electioneering.

Report of Sunset school for the term beginning October 2, 1911, and ending March 22, 1912. Per cent of daily attendance, boys 94, girls 97; total 96. Those for the Honor Roll, Enid Harper, Edith Shinneberry, Mary Pritchard, Forrest and Page Shinneberry. Parents have shown great interest in school work which lightens the burdens of the teacher, making the work pleasant as it has been for this term, which I feel very grateful to all who helped make it so.

Delphia Dearmen, Teacher.

The middle aged and older Pocahontas people will readily recognize in the above picture the likeness of Col. Wm. H. Terrell, for many years a prominent attorney at the Huntersville bar. The picture is from a photograph found among the papers of the late J. T. Hogsett, of Millpoint, and very kindly loaned us by his son, S. L. Hogsett.

WM. H. TERRELL, ESQ.

For more than fifty years this gentlemen was one of the most prominent and influential persons in the legal and political history of Pocahontas county.

The first time I ever heard of him was in this wise: In the summer of 1836, when I was six years of age, there was a Sacramental meeting held in the Huntersville Court House. When the communicants were invited to occupy a place inside the Bar, my parents left me near the foot of the stairway leading to the gallery. Being overcome by drowsiness I would have fallen to the floor had it not been for a gentleman seated near me who kindly placed my head on his knee where I had a good long sleep, as communion services at that time were much longer than at present. My Mother told me that it was Lawyer Terrell who had taken care of me, and from that day to the present no one's name has been more familiar. Governor Letcher once told me, that in all his legal practice he had never met a tougher proposition at the bar than Lawyer Terrell, as prosecuting attorney. These two lawyers were of different political sentiments—Letcher, Democratic while Terrell was the bone and sinew of Bath and Pocahontas Whiggery.

In reference to his family the record is so very unique that one like it may not be found in the history of the war between the States.

Wm. Terrell, Jr., was a graduate of West Point, became a general in the Union army, and died in one of the battles fought in Kentucky.

James B. Terrell graduated a the Virginia Military Institute. He fell in battle near Malvern Hill while acting as brigadier general. For reasons not fully understood even yet, the troops he was leading fell into an ambuscade and was literally cut to pieces. His commission as General never reached him while alive.

His youngest son, Philip, died in the battle of Mosby's Farm, near New Market, believed by some a victim of reckless bravery. Col. Pettenfield, who was in command of the first Confederate troops in West Virginia, is his son-in-law.

The writer of these notes has special reasons for cherishing the memory of Lawyer Terrell in view of the pleasant relations that ever existed between them. Some of the most pleasant recollections of the writer's life are associated with visits to the Terrell home. The site of this home is ideal, as centrical in the Greenbrier section of the Warm Springs county overlooking the entire valley. Sometimes I would find him upon being sent for, in much depression and tearful agitation. "O my friend, everything around me reminds me of neglected duties," and then he would tell "the sad tale of his cares." At other times I would find him calm and pleasant, with a poem he wanted me to hear him read. It seems to me that I have never heard anyone read more impressively than he would at such times. Even now as I write I seem to see and hear him as he read, Gray's Elegy.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea,
The ploughman homeward plods his weary way
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

Another favorite was the pleasures of hope by Campbell.:

At summer eve when Heaven's eternal bow
Spans with bright arch the glittering hills below,
'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view,
And robes the mountain in its azure hue.

I have never heard any one recite more impressively what Moore says of the silent harp in Tara's halls.

Such is the tribute I would personally pay to the memory of one of the most remarkable and influential persons that ever lived and moved among our Pocahontas people.

W. T. P.

KRYDER

Elmer and Glen Hill working on Cheat.

Sugar making is in full away here now.

O. G. Arbogast is conducting a singing school at the Kerr school house.

The Kerr school closed Friday with a football game in the afternoon between the school boys and Arbovale. The Arbovale team was composed of the following players: John Slaven, Will Riley, Luther Wooddell, Tommy Simmons, Granval and Floy Gillispie, Arthur and Cliff Rader, Lex and Jim Gregory and Glen Lambert. The school team: W. P. Starcher, Earl Wilfong, Clyde Gillispie, Mack Thompson, Fred Conrad, Julian Nottingham, Guy Grogg, Strickler Arbogast, Paul Thompson, Charles Hogue, and Forrest Thompson. Score: Kerr school 2 Arbovale 1.

Saturday morning W. P. Starcher, teacher of the Kerr school, and Miss Goldie Hill, one of his pupils for three years, started for Marlinton to be married. Missing the train, they were married at Hosterman by Rev. C. B. Collins. After visiting friends here they will go to housekeeping at Ripley, W. Va., where a position awaits Mr. Starcher in his father's store, known as the Starcher Hardware Company.

After the football game Friday W. P. Starcher tossed a pair of of old pants he had been playing in, aside near the school house. The next morning before leaving for Marlinton he was looking over his goods in the way of money he found missing one pocketbook containing $42.00. As he and his intended passed the school house, he suddenly remembered the discarded garments, and exclaimed, "I know now where that money is!" Sure enough, there it was, although it had been put there at 3 p. m. the evening before. Many people had been all around and over it. Mr. Starcher and Miss Hill took such luck as a good omen.

Report of the Sunset school for the sixth and last month ending March 22, 1912. Percent of attendance boys 99, girls 100. Those present every day during the month, Enid Harper, Blanch, Mary, and Elsie Pritchard, Florence Shinneberry, Trudie Rucksman, Cornelius Pritchard, Walter Pritchard, Evart, Forrest, Edith and Page Shinneberry.

Delphia Dearmen, Teacher.

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THE AUGUSTA COUNTY RECORDS

By Frederick J. Haskin, in the Wheeling News.

For a number of years genealogists have been discussing the value of a series of papers known as the Chalkley manuscripts, so called because they are copies made by Judge Lyman Chalkley, of Staunton, Virginia, of the old court house records of Augusta county at a period when the territory of several states was included in that county. The publication of these records, which will probably be concluded within the current year, is regarded by many as one of the most important genealogical achievements of the world. There is no single genealogical publication in existence in either Europe or America which contains information valuable to people in so many localities.

A genealogist known in Europe and America for his published works, divides the settlement of the original American states into three major divisions: the settlement of Jamestown, Virginia, by English Royalists; the settlement of New England by the Puritans; and the settlement of Augusta County by the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, the first party of which came to America in 1727. Most of these people came from Ulster in North Ireland, where they had been encouraged to emigrate by James I of Scotland after that portion of Ireland had been devastated and almost depopulated by its long series of wars. Because of the numerous difficulties arising over land titles in Ireland, these people after a residence of a century or more in Ireland, began to emigrate to America in large numbers. Despite their residence in Ireland they had preserved their Scottish characteristics, as well as their religious principles, and their many sterling qualities made them a most important factor in the settlement of this country

Almost without exception they had large families and from the first had scant affiliation with the English people who had settled eastern Virginia and who were supporters of the established church. These Scotch-Irish settlers pushed farther and farther west as they were able to drive the Indians before them and make for themselves homes where they could worship God as they chose.

Besides these Scotch-Irish who came in thousands between 1730 and 1750, Augusta county's early settlers included a considerable number of the Germans and Swiss who had first settled in Pennsylvania, but moved southwest when it was decided that no more grants of Pennsylvania land should be made until the youngest son of the Penn family should attain his majority. The act establishing Augusta County was passed in 1738 and the county was organized in 1745 as a part of Virginia. Its population was made up almost exclusively of the Scotch-Irish settlers, with a few Pennsylvania Germans who became more numerous a number of years later. At this time the territory extended to Fort Pitt, by the Virginians then called Fort Dunmore, in Pennsylvania, where Pittsburgh now stands. It included most of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, part of Michigan and all of Kentucky, besides West Virginia, which did not become a seperate state until 1863.

Because of the varying statements regarding the value of these old documents to geneology, a brief statement as to their contents has been given out. They include every appointment to any kind of public office during this period, with every name that appears upon any paper, miscellaneous or otherwise. There are abstracts giving the essential points of every deed, every will and every land grant, with the reports of all commissions, tax lists, delinquent lists, marriages and marriage bonds, lists of French and Indian War and Revolutionary soldiers, pension declarations and many other subjects.

The material of these manuscripts were scattered for years in number of places more or less difficult of access, for there were a number of towns where courts were held in this large territory. The rich historical value of the Augusta county records is attested by the fact that the Carnegie Museum of Historical Research has published excerpts from them in a number of bulletins, including among them the records of deeds entered at Fort Dunmore, Pittsburg, in 1775 and 1776.

Judge Chalkley had the advantage of access to these old documents, which were so ill arranged that no one had any knowledge of their contents, and he spent years making a copy of them or a brief of the contents of those which were too voluminous to be given in full. Frequently he would find a long searched for will in a bundle of land grants or he would run across a long forgotten will folded in the deed of a property. The fact that so many of these old documents could not be located by genealogists has caused many to doubt their existence. Many old records, which have been believed to have been destroyed, have been identified and copied. Their publication this year will make it possible for thousands of individuals to correct the missing links of their family history more accurately than a professional genealogist could do it without them.

The existence of the Augusta

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Taboo is a good word, my child. It comes from the islands in the Pacific where it means that if an object could not be approached by order of the king it was tabooed. Then when it came to be used in this country. It was applied to articles of procrastination. If a man's father had been long, talk about, it was tabooed in society. This year in both camps of the party, the subject of the tariff is tabooed. What is the tariff? Oh, you would not understand, I feel. I can tell you this much, if it had not been for the tariff you could have had two new dresses this spring instead of one, so run it in and play.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana declared a dividend of [illegible] percent the other day. Something happened to the Standard Oil Company last year. We do not know what it was but it was something that was supposed to be bad at the time, but it does not seem to have affected it very much. It was like a course of much used-all medical treatment. The Tobacco Trust also seems to be highly prosperous.

Actors appeared at Hillsville the other day and went through the farce of shooting up a court and raised more noise than the real battle for the moving pictures machines. They are getting used to the petulant pop of the pistol down there.

The death of Editor Edward Keene, of Charleston, is greatly to be regretted. He was a man of ability and the State loses a useful and valuable man. He was the son of the late Senator Keene. "Heaven gives its favourites—early death."

Some are even mean enough to say that LaFollette beat Roosevelt in a frazzle in North Dakota.

They are making it warm for the American Ice Company in New York.

GREENBANK

We are having all kinds of weather but good, and some days are a little improvement. Feed is not here only at the R. R. and very high. Stock is looking well by feeding grain. Some little buying on the local market at good prices. Young cattle are scarce.

The committee on sidewalks are having the walk put down, which is a step in the right direction.

J. R. Gum sold his store house William Malcomb, of Arbovale, who will change it into a dwelling.

G. W. Grogger has rented his property in town to E. F. Arbaugh and will go to North Carolina to make his home. We are sorry to see him leave our town.

Marvin Ray of Arbovale has sold his fine farm to W. F. Irvine and will move to the Buzzard property near town. We welcome him to our neighborhood.

M. H. Sutton's little child is very sick at this time.

Why not give us John R. Hevener for commissioner of county court. He is a good safe man.

Deputy Sheriff T. L. Burner, of Durbin, was in town Saturday on business.

Rev. W. F. Lowman preached a fine sermon at New Salem church last Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. We hope he will be returned to this charge next year so he is the right man in the right place—we think.

The play at this place last Saturday night was fine. Come again, boys.

There will be an Easter sunrise at the Methodist church at this place on April 6th, commencing at 4 a. m. Friends to go to repair the church. Let everybody come and have a good time and help in a good cause.

E. F. Arbaugh's horse is slowly recovering from sores in the frog of the foot, received some time ago.

Miss Sadie Gladwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Lanphert, at Arbovale.

Harry Arnold, of Dunmore, is visiting his parents here.

THE AUGUSTA COUNTY RECORDS

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a lively interest is known to people in every state in the union, either their full extent has been a matter of conjecture. Genealogists in the vicinity of Washington have made thousands of dollars in the last 25 years by going to the old court house at Staunton, Virginia, and making what connections they could from the records at their command. There are thousands of connections however that could not be established because the right document could not be found and a great majority of these difficulties will be overcome by the publication of these old records.

Genealogists in England, Scotland and Germany frequently send for information from the Augusta county records. There are several prominent Scotch families branches of which were included among the immigrants who helped to settle this territory, whose descendants make frequent applications for information to settle some disputed point. Large fees have been charged by the genealogists for the time spent in the quest of this information and the publication of the records will cut off the revenues of a few by throwing open to the world the full use of the records themselves.

While the immigration from New England helped to populate the northern part of the states of the middle west, the great bulk of the western population of this country has been proved to have been derived from the original confines of old Augusta county. According to a recent investigation, more than fifty per cent of the congressmen and senators now in office are decendants from the early settlers of this district. The number of professional men of all classes who are of Augusta county stock is said to be in excess of those descended from the New England states.

The work of preparing these old records for public use was undertaken by Judge Chalkley not for money, but for the purpose of erecting a historical monument to his own name. All the transcripts were made with historical accuracy as well as a full legal knowledge. Some of the spelling is peculiar as judged by modern standards and in a few cases the spelling of proper names is called into question, but a little thought will enable the reader to understand that it was possible for a German clerk of the court to write "Swoliven" for Sullivan, and the original spelling is usually given, excepting cases of known error.

The records are arranged in chronological order, and it is asserted by genealogists who have examined the completed manuscripts that they are as free from error as it is possible for such a work to be. It will be published in three large volumes and an important feature will be the index which will include every name mentioned in any record, which will be especially helpful to amateur genealogists.

The cost of this publication amounts to over $5,000, but it has been undertaken by members of one of the most important women's patriotic organizations in the country.

With the increased interest in genealogy in all parts of the country comes the demand for more books of historic records in the genealogical departments of the public libraries which are being established in such numbers, and the need of more material regarding the antecedents of the families who settled in the middle west has been keenly felt. The books covering this section have been few and incomplete and it is believed that the publication of these full records will be a key to those already existing without in any sense duplicating their contents.

Aside from their genealogical value, these old records are full of interest to any one concerned with the life and customs of the early Americans. They tell of claims received from Indians by the payment of strings of beads or steel knives. Land grants were made for plots extending from "two black oaks west to a white oak and thence north 45 degrees to an elm tree and thence 176 poles each to a forked black oak."

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Marlinton, West Virginia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator for the Tenth Senatorial District, subject to any plan adopted by the Senatorial committee for nominating a candidate for said office.

FRED L. FOX.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

To the Voters of Pocahontas county:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of West Virginia, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. A. MCLAUGHLIN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for member of House of Delegates from Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held June 4th.

GEO. W. WIGNER.

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

To the Democrats of Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, subject to any method that you may see fit to adopt for the selection of your candidate. Personally, I believe in primary election and would prefer that you arrange to have the matter voted on in the primaries to be held in the said two counties for the nomination of county officers.

HENRY GILMER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas Co.:

I am a candidate before the Democratic Primary for the office of Judge of the 27th Judicial Circuit, composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, and earnestly desire your vote. I need it, and will not give you cause to regret it.

JOHN W. ARBUCKLE.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce F. R. Hill a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held June 4th, 1912.

S. H. SHARP.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of said county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, in primary or convention.

P. T. WARD.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party; either in primary or convention. If nominated and elected I will offer as my deputies T. L. Burner of Durbin, and William J. Yeager of Marlinton.

A. F. Edgar, of Marlinton, will have charge of the office.

SAMUEL SHEETS.

To the Republican Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4th.

L. S. COCHRAN.

FOR ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. In case I am nominated and elected I will offer as my deputies E. H. Hudson, of Greenbank and T. A. Sydenstricker, of the Levels.

JOHN VAUGH.

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to whatever method the Democratic party may adopt in nominating candidates for county offices. If elected, Forrest H. Warwick of the Greenbank district and Asa C. Barlow of the Edray district will be my deputies.

JOE. S. MCNEEL.

To the Republican Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4.

WM. GIBSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOSIAH C. LUCAS.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce Uriah Boyd a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of Edray District subject to the action of the Republican party.

To the Republican Voters of Edray District.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray District, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4th.

A. E. SHARP.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Deaver as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray District, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held June 4.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If I am nominated and elected I will move to Marlinton.

JAMES ARBAUGH.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party. Your support solicited.

J. C. HARPER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN R. HEVENER.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce D. W. Sharp a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Edray district, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held June 4.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

To the Democratic and Republican Voters of Pocahontas county:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for applications for life insurance policies, subject to the decision of the Medical Examiner. It is my intention to canvass all voters between now and November.

MICHAEL E. PUR.

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MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas county is hereby called to meet at the office of its secretary T. S. McNeel, near the courthouse of said county on the 4th day of April, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., to take such measures as it deems expedient as to the nomination of county candidates and the appointment of delegates to conventions to be held for nominations for officers in divisions larger than the county. The members of the committee are: William Geiger, Uriah Hevener, Jr., P. T. Ward, Samuel Sheets, B. M. Yeager, T. S. McNeel, F. R. Hill, Andrew Price, H. L. White, W. H. Grose, I. B. Moore, J. C. Harper, S. J. Payne, Dr. H. W. McNeel, and J. L. McNeel.

This the 26th day of February, 1912.

ANDREW PRICE, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson V.—Second Quarter, For May 5, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke vi. 20-26, xvi. 19-31.—Memory Verses, Luke vi. 20, 21.—Golden Text, Luke vi. 20.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

These few verses in Luke vi are a part of His discourse in the presence of His disciples and a great multitude of people who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases as He came down from the mountain and stood in the plain. The teaching is somewhat similar to that in last week's lesson, but the poverty and hunger and weeping seem to be more literal physical conditions than in the Sermon on the Mount; also by contrast the riches and fullness and laughter of verses 24, 25. The contrast between the "now" and a future time is more fully set forth in the Luke vi lesson, and the bright side of it is courtesy stated in 1 Cor. xiii. 12, "Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known." As to literal poverty, we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ—that, though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor; that we through His poverty might be rich (II Cor. viii. 9), and as we think of the Bethlehem manger, the Nazareth home and the hunger and thirst and homelessness of His life at times in His public ministry we may perhaps imagine something of ordinary poverty, but who can tell the full meaning of the emptying, the service, the humility and obedience of Phil. ii. 7, 8, R. V.? The literally rich are often poor in spirit, meek and lowly at heart, while the literal poor are often proud and self centered. We must always remember that the Lord looketh on the heart and trieth the heart (I Sam. xvi. 7; Jer. xvii. 10). The "woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you" of verse 25 seems not to be a very popular verse in some quarters, for even preachers and evangelists have been known to hold back the truth on certain great topics so as to have the approval of men, a very prominent worker having recently said publicly that he aimed never to hurt the feelings of his fellow ministers. How very different from Him who said, "I do always those things that please the Father," and also from the apostle whose principle was "not as pleasing men, but God, who trieth our hearts" (John viii. 29; Thess. ii. 4). Concerning the topic of our lesson, "Poverty and Riches," Luke abounds in records of rich men, as in xii. 16; xvi. 1; xviii. 23; xix. 2; xxi. 1, besides the rich man and Lazarus of the last part of our lesson. From these passages we note that a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth, and some would do well to ask themselves, "Then whose shall those things be?" Riches sometimes make it difficult for the owners to enter the kingdom, and yet Zaccheus, who was rich, did enter. Sometimes the gifts of the rich did not count as much in His sight as the gifts of the poor. We are simply stewards, whether intrusted with mysteries or money or other things, and we must give an account of our stewardship. We may so use that which is intrusted to us as to become rich toward God (Luke ii. 21), and those who have been helped by us to know the Lord will make greater to us the glory in His kingdom, while the Lord Himself will reward all His faithful ones at the resurrection of the just (Luke xiv. 14; Rev. xxii. 12). Our Luke xvi lesson study reads like a statement of facts, and there is no reason why it should be called a parable. It is the one occasion on which our Lord drew aside the veil and gave us to see the unseen realities after we leave these bodies, plainly teaching that for each one it will be happiness or torment, not the highest degree of bliss which will be the believer's portion only after the resurrection of the righteous nor the deepest woe which will be the unbeliever's portion after the judgment of the great white throne, but a conscious existence in bliss or woe, with no possibility of passing from one to the other. The reason of the rich man's condition after death was not because he had been rich, but from the last verse of the chapter it is evident that when on earth he had no use for Moses or the prophets. He was not a believer in the Scriptures, but evidently proud and self satisfied. After death he proved the reality of a place of torment and became anxious that his brethren should not reach the same destination. He pleaded that if one went from the dead they would believe, but was told that the writings of Moses and the prophets were all sufficient. We know from John xi and xii that another man named Lazarus did rise from the dead, but while some believed others sought to kill him again (John xii. 10, 11). Our blessed Lord Jesus Christ, by whom and for whom all things were created, knew the unseen realities as no one else did, and we may count on every word He said as being literally so. By His death for our sins and resurrection from the dead He has provided forgiveness of sins, eternal life, eternal redemption, a joint heirship with Himself for "whosoever will," and only those who receive Him are the truly rich for time and eternity (Prov. viii. 18; Rev. iii. 18). All others are poor indeed. Oh, the multitudes of rich poor people!

TEACHERS' UNIFORM EXAMINATION.

The first teachers' uniform examination for Pocahontas county will be held at Gum, April 4th and 5th, 1912. The teachers are expected to be here and enroll and get all the preliminaries attended to the day before as we run going to begin work promptly at 7 a. m.

Yours truly,

B. B. WILLIAMS

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28 1912

Committees of political parties are supposed to meet some months and polish offers upon the body that they represent. We have had some experience in this line. We have never yet, one which passed with less friction than the meeting at Parkersburg on the 1st day of March or one that gave more satisfaction to the party as a whole, though there have been some dissenting voices. The committee met, in a large assembly room and there was a large audience present from over the State. The only innovation presented to this meeting of the committee was the question of the Senatorial primary. Only one person outside of the committee showed any disposition to speak and he was given an opportunity, and he voiced his objection to one member of the subcommittee appointed to devise ways and means of holding the primary. The only question debated was whether the primary should be called at this time or action deferred until the meeting of the State Convention, on July 10. There was some difference of opinion on this point at first, but it was suggested that the main object of the primary was to eliminate from the nominations of delegates and state senators the question of their personal preferences for United States senators, and that if action were deferred until July 10 that most of those officials would have been nominated, and that July 10th was too late to accomplish the good that this movement is for. When this was presented in this shape all opposition died away to the motion and the State Committee fixed the primary. It is a new thing in politics in this State, and it is a question whether the committee or the convention has a better right to the power, and the conclusion was reached that if the convention repealed the action of the committee that no harm would come of the committee's action. As the press of the State is universal in its recommendation of the plan, it is not to be presumed for a moment that the committee's work will be set aside. "If it were done, when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly."

One paper has questioned the advisability of the action of the State Committee in holding the State convention at Huntington on the 10th day of July, having a preference for some other place. The editor of this paper probably does not know that there is no great rush any more for State conventions, and West Virginia has a hard time to get a welcome in the big towns of the State. They all want those conventions which can be held in an opera house or some other large building, but a State convention requires the construction of a special building called a wig-wam, and no matter how expensive to build one with lumber and labor high, the visiting delegates are always complaining about the rough seats and the heat of the pine board building. Parkersburg is the nearest place reached in the State, but it has become tired of building wig-wams. At the last meeting of the committee, Huntington was the only town which would undertake the work, and none of the other towns tried to get it. It should be stated however that if the other applications had been made for the convention, it would still have probably gone to Huntington as that city, the largest but one in the State, has not had a State convention for a great number of years.

We have a fishing show in town. Kanaya Creek, the largest tributary of the Greenbrier, enters the river here and on both sides are good fishing banks. The suckers are beginning to come out of the deeper pools of the river and are spawning the creek. Both sides of the still water at the mouth are lined with yagged down fishing cords with their owners watching for a bite. It is not unusual for a fisherman to get a dozen or more good big suckers in a day's fishing. This is a sport that has grown up in the last few years so far as any general observance is concerned. Formerly the suckers was not much sought for by fish fishermen. We have wondered if any of the trout which spawn in the river in great or countless every year have both until the fishermen any, but we have been too polite to ask. This is an fair question until after April 1st, at which time we expect to hear of some trout. According to C. P. Dorr, it is not wrong to lie to a man who is not entitled to the truth.

Everybody is interested in All Fools' Day. We could very well do without this hard on comedy but whether we like it or not we have to pay up with it once a year. No satisfactory origin has been assigned for the custom. The one joke permissible is to send an innocent person on a bootless errand. In Scotland they call it "hunting a gowk." In France they call the victim an April fish, poisson d'Avril. One legend says that this is the day that Noah sent forth the dove from the ark. The Romans held a feast to Venus on this day. The Hindoos have the festival of Holi, on the 31st day of March, which is celebrated to we celebrate the 1st of April. Practically the whole month was given up to Roman times to games and contests. The month itself is from the Greek and Latin, and means the opening month, as the opening of buds. Shakespeare remarked on the changable character of an April day:

Oh, how this spring of love resembleth,
The uncertain glory of an April day;
Which now shows all the beauty of the sun,
And by and by a cloud takes all away.

The Roosevelt fever has died down to a great extent. The people of North Dakota were so benighted not to know that they were for Roosevelt and voted for LaFollette. The Colonel will have to learn those bitter lines: "Off with the old love, on with the new." People are wondering if the seven governors are not about as ill advised as the tailors of Threadneedle Street with their resolutions. The Colonel has passed by easy stages from his position not to accept the comination to a point where he is attacking the administration of the Republican party. He is off the reservation, for the time being, but he is already on his way back. No man has ever been so abused and reviled by his own party. He has always been our bete noir, and we take a melancholy interest in seeing so many of his own party now saying worse things about him than we ever dared. Editor Tilton has been congratulated on his decided stand for the regulars.

An unconfirmed rumor from China says that women have been granted the right to vote. One woman has been elected to Parliament. England has been set back twenty years by the window smashing for which the suffragettes are blamed. Glass costs to much money and the pretty dears are to do time for their impulsiveness. We do not know whether we are for Woman's Suffrage or not. We have not got our orders yet. We will let you know later after the spring house cleaning is done, and we find out what herself thinks about it. Whether it is a duty or a privilege. A favor or a burden to be imposed upon the woman. We may be late in declaring ourselves, but you bet, we will be in earnest when we do. Verbum sap.

As usual we are coming through the winter still all not lost. The farmers have dealt out the feed straw by straw and think they will bring the stock through to grass. Having bought so much grain and hay for the cattle, the family may not have so many luxuries for awhile and the merchants are saying that they are not selling as much to the farmers as they generally do. The good weather lately has brought more people to town. Friday was the first day that the grass showed any sign of life. The sod seemed to lift that day and hold a golf ball for the first time since away last fall. That was the day we saw the first plow in operation.

Champ Clark seems to be making some headway. Wilson, Harmon, Underwood, Marshall, Gaynor, Gilbertson or any other good man will be acceptable to us. There is something else besides nomination to be fought for this year. If we had the power of choice we would make one after the deliberation, but this is a task imposed on the members of the national convention. They must see to it, and oh, there is Participation on the last June days and do this work. We know this is the way we had about this and we are sure that in voicing it that we are stating the views of the average voter, to which class we belong.

Taboo is a good word, my child. It comes from the islands in the Pacific where it meant that if an object could not be approached by order of the king it was tabooed. Thus when it came to be used in this country, it was applied to topics of conversation. If a man's father had been hung, talk about ropes was tabooed in society. This year in both camps of the party, the subject of the tariff is tabooed. What is the tariff? Oh, you would not understand, I fear. I can tell you this much, if it had not been for the tariff you could have had two new dresses this spring instead of one, so run along and play.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana declared a dividend of 2900 percent the other day. Something happened to the Standard Oil Company last year. We do not know what it was but it was something that was supposed to be bad at the time, but it does not seem to have affected it very much. It was like a course of much needed medical treatment. The Tobacco Trust also seems to be highly prosperous.

Actors appeared at Hillsville the other day and went through the farce of shooting up a court and raised more noise than the real battle for the moving picture machines. They are getting used to the petulant pop of the pistol down there.

The death of Editor Edward Kenna, of Charleston, is greatly to be regretted. He was a man of ability and the State loses a useful and valuable man. He was the son of the late Senator Kenna. "Heaven gives its favorite—early death."

Some are even mean enough to say that LaFollette beat Roosevelt to a frazzle in North Dakota.

They are making it warm for the American Ice Company in New York.

GREENBANK

We are having all kinds of weather but good, and some days are a little improvement. Feed is not here only at the R. R. and very high. Stock is looking well by feeding grain. Some little buying on the local market at good prices. Young cattle are scarce.

The committee on sidewalks are having the walk put down, which is a step in the right direction.

J. R. Gum sold his store house William Malcomb, of Arbovale, who will change it into a dwelling.

G. W. Cooper has rented his property in town to E. F. Arbogast and will go to North Carolina to make his home. We are sorry to see him leave our town.

Marvin Ray of Arbovale has sold his fine farm to W. F. Ervine and will move to the Buzzard property near town. We welcome him to our neighborhood.

M. H. Sutton's little child is very sick at this time.

Why not give us John R. Hevener for commissioner of county court. He is a good safe man.

Deputy Sheriff T. L. Burner, of Durbin, was in town Saturday on business.

Rev. W. F. Lowance preached a fine sermon at New Salem church last Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. We hope he will be returned to this charge next year as he is the the right man in the right place—we think.

The play at this place last Saturday night was fine. Come again, boys.

There will be an Easter supper at the Methodist church at this place on April 6th, commencing at 6 p. m. Proceeds to go to repair the church. Let everybody come and have a good time and help in a good cause.

E. F. Arbogast's horse is slowly improving from sores in the frog of its foot, received some time ago.

Miss Sadie Gladwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Lambert, at Academy.

Harry woodall, of Denver, is visiting his parents here.

THE AUGUSTA COUNTY RECORDS

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county records, is known to people in every state in the union, albeit their full extent has been a matter of conjecture. Genealogists in the vicinity of Washington have made thousands of dollars in the last 25 years by going to the old court house at Staunton, Virginia, and making what connections they could from the records at their command. There are thousands of connections however that could not be established because the right document could not be located and a great majority of these difficulties will be overcome by the publication of these old records.

Genealogists in England, Scotland and Germany frequently send for information from the Augusta county records. There are several prominent Scotch families branches of which were included among the immigrants who helped to settle this territory, whose descendants make frequent applications for information to settle some disputed point. Large fees have been charged by the genealogists for the time spent in the quest of this information and the publication of the records will cut off the revenues of a few by throwing open to the world the full use of the records themselves.

While the immigration from New England helped to populate the northern part of the states of the middle west, the great bulk of the western population of this country has been proved to have been derived from the original confines of old Augusta county. According to a recent investigation, more than fifty per cent of the congressmen and senators now in office are descendants from the early settlers of this district. The number of professional men of all classes who are of Augusta county stock is said to be in excess of those descended from the New England states.

The work of preparing these old records for public use was undertaken by Judge Chalkley not for money, but for the purpose of erecting a historical monument to his own name. All the transcripts were made with historical accuracy as well as a full legal knowledge. Some of the spelling is peculiar as judged by modern standards and in a few cases the spelling of proper names is called into question, but a little thought will enable the reader to understand that it was possible for a German clerk of the court to write "Swoliven" for Sullivan, and the original spelling is usually given, excepting cases of known error.

The records are arranged in chronological order, and it is asserted by genealogists who have examined the completed manuscripts that they are as free from error as it is possible for such a work to be. It will be published in three large volumes and an important feature will be the index which will include every name mentioned in any record, which will be especially helpful to amateur genealogists.

The cost of this publication amounts to over $5,000, but it has been undertaken by members of one of the most important women's patriotic organizations in the country.

With the increased interest in genealogy in all parts of the country comes the demand for more books of historic records in the genealogical departments of the public libraries which are being established in such numbers, and the need of more material regarding the antecedents of the families who settled in the middle west has been keenly felt. The books covering this section have been few and incomplete and it is believed that the publication of these full records will be a key to those already existing without in any sense duplicating their contents.

Aside from their genealogical value, these old records are full of interest to any one concerned with the life and customs of the early Americans. They tell of claims secured from Indians by the payment of strings of beads or steel knives. Land grants were made for plots extending from "two black oaks west to a white oak and thence north 60 degrees to an elm tree and thence 176 poles east to a forked black oak."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator for the Tenth Senatorial District, subject to any plan adopted by the Senatorial committee for nominating a candidate for said office.

FRED L. POE.

MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of West Virginia, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. A. MCCLUNGLEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for member of House of Delegates from Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held June 4th.

GEO. W. WIMER.

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

To the Democrats of Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, subject to any method that you may see fit to adopt for the selection of your candidate. Personally, I believe in primary election and would prefer that you arrange to have the matter voted on in the primaries to be held in the said two counties for the nomination of county officers.

HENRY GILMER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas Co.:

I am a candidate before the Democratic Primary for the office of Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit, composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, and earnestly desire your vote. I need it, and will not give you cause to regret it.

JOHN W. ARBUCKLE.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce F. R. Hill a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held June 4th, 1912.

S. H. SHARP.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of said county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, in primary or convention.

P. T. WARD.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party; either in primary or convention. If nominated and elected I will offer as my deputies T. L. Burner of Durbin, and William J. Yeager of Marlinton.

A. P. Edgar, of Marlinton, will have charge of the office.

SAMUEL SHEETS.

To the Republican Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4th.

L. S. COCHRAN.

FOR ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. In case I am nominated and elected I will offer as my deputies E. H. Hudson, of Greenbank and T. A. Sydenstricker, of the Levels.

JOHN VAUGH.

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to whatever method the Democratic party may adopt in nominating candidates for county offices. If elected, Forrest H. Warwick of the Greenbank district and Asa C. Barlow of the Edray district will be my deputies.

JOS. S. MCNEEL.

To the Republican Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4.

WM. GIBSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOSIAH C. LOURY.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce Uriah Bird a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of Edray District subject to the action of the Republican party.

To the Republican Voters of Edray District.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray District, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4th.

A. E. HARPER.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Dunphy as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray District, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held June 4.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If I am nominated and elected I will move to Marlinton.

JAMES ARBOGAST.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party. Your support solicited.

J. C. HARPER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN H. HEVENER.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce D. W. Sharp a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Edray district, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held June 4.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

To the Democratic and Republican Voters of Pocahontas county:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for applications for life insurance policies, subject to the decision of the Medical Examiner. It is my intention to canvass all voters between now and November.

MICHAEL E. PUTS.

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MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas county is hereby called to meet at the office of its secretary T. S. McNeel, near the courthouse of said county on the 4th day of April, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., to take such measures as it deems expedient as to the nomination of county candidates and the appointment of delegates to conventions to be held for nominations for officers in divisions larger than the county. The members of the committee are: William Geiger, Uriah Hevener, Jr., P. T. Ward, Samuel Sheets, B. M. Yeager, T. S. McNeel, F. R. Hill, Andrew Price, H. L. White, W. H. Grose, L. B. Moore, J. C. Harper, S. J. Payne, Dr. H. W. McNeel, and J. L. McNeel.

This the 26th day of February, 1912.

ANDREW PRICE, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V.—Second Quarter. For May 5, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke vi. 20-26; xvi. 19-31—Memory Verses, Luke vi. 20, 21—Golden Text, Luke vi. 24—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Those few verses in Luke give a part of the discourse to the disciples and a great multitude of people who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases as He came down from the mountain and stood in the plain. The setting is somewhat similar to that in last week's lesson, but the poverty and hunger and weeping were in the more literal physical conditions than in the Sermon on the Mount, also by contrast the riches and fullness and laughter of verses 24, 25. The contrast between the "now" and a future time is more fully set forth in the Luke yet usual, and the bright side of it is constantly stated in 1 Cor. xvi. 12, "Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known." As to literal poverty, we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ—that though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, that we through His poverty might be rich (2 Cor. viii. 9), and as we think of the Bethlehem manger, the Nazareth home and the hunger and thirst and homelessness of His life offenses in His public ministry we may perhaps see something of ordinary poverty, but who can tell the full meaning of the emptying, the service, the humility and obedience of Phil. ii. 7, 8, R. V.? The literally rich are often poor in spirit, weak and lowly at heart, while the literal poor are often proud and self centered. We must always remember that the Lord looketh on the heart and trieth the heart (1 Sam. xvi. 7; Jer. xvii. 10). The "woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you" of verse 26 seems not to be a very popular verse in some quarters, for even preachers and evangelists have been known to hold back the truth on certain great topics so as to have the approval of men, a very prominent worker having recently said publicly that he should never to have the feelings of his fellow ministers. How very different from Him who said, "I do always those things that please the Father," and also from the apostle whose principle was "not as pleasing men, but God, who trieth our hearts" (John viii. 29; Thess. ii. 4). Concerning the topic of our lesson, "Poverty and Riches," Luke abounds in records of rich men, see in xii. 16; xvi. 1; xviii. 23; xix. 2; xxi. 1, besides the rich man and Lazarus of the last part of our lesson. From these passages we note that a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth, and some would do well to ask themselves, "Then whose shall those things be?" Riches sometimes make it difficult for the owners to enter the kingdom, and yet Zacchaeus, who was rich, did enter. Sometimes the gifts of the rich did not count as much in His sight as the gifts of the poor. We are simply stewards, whether intrusted with mysteries or money or other things, and we must give an account of our stewardship. We may so use that which is intrusted to us as to become rich toward God (Luke ii. 21), and those who have been helped by us to know the Lord will make greater to us the glory in His kingdom, while the Lord Himself will reward all His faithful ones at the resurrection of the just (Luke xiv. 14; Rev. xxii. 12). Our Luke xvi lesson study reads like a statement of facts, and there is no reason why it should be called a parable. It is the one occasion on which our Lord drew aside the veil and gave us to see the unseen realities after we leave these bodies, plainly teaching that for each one it will be happiness or torment, not the highest degree of bliss which will be the believer's portion only after the resurrection of the righteous nor the deepest woe which will be the unbeliever's portion after the judgment of the great white throne, but a conscious existence in bliss or woe, with no possibility of passing from one to the other. The reason of the rich man's condition after death was not because he had been rich, but from the last verse of the chapter it is evident that while on earth he had no use for Moses or the prophets. He was not a believer in the Scriptures, but evidently proud and self satisfied. After death he proved the reality of a place of torment and became anxious that his brothers should not reach the same destination. He pleaded that if one went from the dead they would believe, but was told that the writings of Moses and the prophets were all sufficient. We know from John xi and xii that another man named Lazarus did rise from the dead, but while some believed others sought to kill him again (John xii. 10, 11). Our blessed Lord Jesus Christ, by whom and for whom all things were created, knew the unseen realities as no one else did, and we may count on every word He said as being literally so. By His death for our sins and resurrection from the dead He has provided for forgiveness of sins, eternal life, eternal redemption, a joint inheritance with Himself for "whosoever will," and only those who receive Him are the truly rich for time and eternity (Prov. viii. 18; Rev. iii. 18). All others are poor indeed. Oh, the multitudes of rich poor people!

TEACHERS' UNIFORM EXAMINATION.

The first teachers' uniform examination for Pocahontas county will be held at Cass, April 6th and 7th, 1912. The teachers are expected to be here and enroll and get all the preliminaries attended to the day before as we are going to begin work promptly at 7 a. m.

Yours truly,
B. B. WILLIAMS.

CENTRAL HOLYTAN

The Campbell Lumber Co. is unloading two loaders from the mill in running right and day. Tom Long is operating loader No. 1 and F. W. Hilbert, No. 2.

Geo. Lightner and Harry Riley formed employers on the big twin, working with the logs now.

Tom Long unfortunately spoke his leather Friday, but no serious damage was done.

Jack Hagemann is spending a few days at Cass 11. Jack is an old book reviewer for the news and the boys were glad to see him.

Ollie Johnson, cook at Camp 11, was called to Elkins on business this week, and Brown Whiting is working during his absence.

The Company Store at Camp 9 is an display a fine assortment of fishing tackle in readiness for the opening of the season.

A flock of wild geese roosted one night last week on the Williams River.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoun, at Camp 9, a boy.

Jack Coughlin returned Monday from a well deserved vacation of a few weeks.

Geo. Rogers and Floyd have moved into the Campbell Loss.

Ira D. Hill made his usual flying trip to Marlinton Sunday.

H. G. Baxter and Geo. Campbell were looking over their timber here Monday.

DENBAR

The farmers are having a time to get any plowing done on account of so much rain.

The Maryland Lumber Co. lost a fine horse last week.

Jasper Aulebrige was at Marlinton last Saturday on business.

Will Lee has gone to Woodman, where he will look after the yard for the Donahoe Lumber Company.

Frank Gladpell was up at Seebert Saturday night.

Worley Dale has gone to work for the Donahoe Lumber Company at Woodman.

Dick Duvale was here Saturday on business.

J. S. McNeel was here one day last week shaking hands with the voters.

Wm. Ervine was at Marlinton over Sunday with his family.

Dr. McNeel of Academy was up at one of the camps one day last week to see some of th sick people.

Make all good men your well wishers, and then in the years steady sifting some of them turns into friends. Friends are the sunshine of life. When men are friends there is no need of justice; but when they are just they still need friendship. To find the greatest in ourselves with least conscious help from with out that is success.

EDRAY

The health of our community is good at present.

The roads have been in very bad order between Edray and Marlinton. Lumber hauling keeps them in bad condition but they are getting settled.

Spring is putting in her appearance. The blue birds and the grass growing.

Feed is very scarce in this neighborhood, but people are getting along very well with their stock.

The farmers are most all engaged in plowing and getting ready for spring crops.

John Mann, with the aid of his well broken yoke of oxen is the champion stump puller.

Ed Williams is engaged in quite a large job of sawing here. He is cutting some nice lumber.

Mrs. Maggie Sharp and W. H. Baxter are the champion sugar makers in this part. They have made quite a nice lot of maple syrup, and the trees are running well.

We had a very heavy hail storm Sunday, doing great damage to young lambs. Elmer Funge lost 8 in the storm.

The old hens are preparing for Easter. Everybody seems to be getting a large quantity of eggs.

Mrs. Lucy Yeager has returned home from Huntington Hospital, Saturday, where she underwent a very severe surgical operation, and is much improved in health.

John Young has bought Jim Jack's horse and expects to move in view. We gladly welcome John back to our community.

Mrs. Eli Bowman has purchased Elmer Long's property and will move soon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of this community for their aid in securing the appointment of postmaster at this place and hope to be able to show your kindness to a faithful discharge of our duty to the majority as your servants.

J. C. Curry and Wife,
Greenbank, W. Va.

DUNMORE

A little cold.

Extension teacher is off the first of the week to Highland county. He will make H. F. Arbogast's and H. D. Grimes while Friday the 26th. Sickles, Moore the 27, W. T. Tucker April 1, G. W. Cooper the 2d, Jacob McLaughlin's the 3d. Don't forget the time and place.

E. P. Shaffer was in town Monday.

C. E. Pritchard is having a house built for Prof. P. A. Arbogast.

Some more side walk is being put down.

Now is the time the road supervisors should plow the ditches open and see what road there is. We think the Republican Road Roller and the Democratic Rock Crusher will fix the roads just right. Salub.

The summer will not be bothered much this spring assuming hay. We wonder what a man would have a hay stack valued that he would ask $40 or $50 for.

Jacob McLaughlin sold his farm to H. H. Grimm.

HONTERMAN

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Miss Lillie Moore's school on the Flat.

Candidates have been a little scarce through this section.

J. W. R. Collins is moving back to his farm.

The Mutual Telephone Company had a business meeting here Saturday.

Mrs. Caroline Collins has gone to Ritchie county to visit relatives. This is her first visit there in many years.

Rev. C. B. Collins made a flying trip to Marlinton last Saturday.

J. E. McLaughlin is preparing to move to Durbin.

On March 23, 1912, at the home of Rev. C. B. Collins, a nicely arranged marriage occured when W. F. Starcher and Miss Goldie Hill were married, Rev. Collins officiating. The groom is an industrious young school teacher from Jackson county and the bride is a fine young lady from Boyer.

FROST

Mrs. Ben Sharp and Mrs. Ashby Sharp were shopping in Huntersville Saturday.

Miss Daisy Arbogast, of Greenbank, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. John Sydenstricker of Knapps Creek was shopping in town this week.

Frost football team beat Stony Bottom 3 to 0 Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell, of Dunmore, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Campbell's father I. B. Moore.

The public school at this place will close Friday of this week. We think Miss Mabel Baxter deserves much credit for having so much patience and success with her school. We hope she may return to us next winter.

Mr. Crockett, the evangelist, left Friday for Kentucky, but the Rev. N. S. Scott is continuing the meeting. Some have professed Christ, and some entire sanctification.

William Gibson is in town shaking hands with the voters and kissing the babies.

Anyone desiring to know how rocks there are in a rock pile, ask Miss Grace Rider.

Jim Smith, who represents S. B. Wallace & Co., of Marlinton, called on our merchant W. J. Pritchard.

S. G. Wade, of Back Creek, was shopping in town Monday.

D. G. Bird was in town Monday for a load of corn and oats.

BACK ALLEGHANY

Mrs. Samuel Clein was at Durbin on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Galford are on an extended visit to their farm in Florida.

Mrs. Brown Gum and Mrs. Andy Geiger and daughter are visiting relatives in Huttonsville.

Floyd white, of Jackson county, closed his school at Cold Run near Cass. He taught the best school that has been taught there for a long time.

Misses Belle and Georgia Taylor and woodee Gum, of Dunmore visiting at Newton Gum's last week.

W. L. Chestnut and son are sawing for Mr. Haupt near Cass. They are doing a rushing business.

Fred and John Shinaberry and Harry and Harper Gum were up at Sylvan last wednesday.

Mrs. Byrd and Miss Lucy Chestnut were visiting friends on the mountain Thursday.

Charlie Curry and Joe McLaughlin are making sugar.

Pressure.

"Have you an appetite as sharp?"

"Oh, yes; I have pressure, all right. One of my creditors sends a bill every month and I feel good enough with to eat any stomach."

HYOTO

We are having a few warm days.

The farmers are away behind with their spring work.

The sugar season has been rather short in this locality.

Born, to W. A. Barlow and wife, March 11, a son. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Gaven Hannah and children, of Cloverlick, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

We are sorry to report W. G. Cochran's little child no better.

Mrs. Birdie Sizer and children are visiting Mrs. Margaret Baxter.

W. A. Barlow made a big sale for Mrs. Lizzie McClure, Saturday. Everything sold high. Cows brought from $45 to $55 per head.

Robert Pifflenberger will move from W. G. Cochran's, this week, to Academy where he will have charge of M. J. McNeels farm.

Geo. Harlin, of Marlinton, was here Saturday on business.

Lincoln Cochran was here giving his friends a hearty handshake Saturday.

Frank Mann was calling on friends here Sunday.

Allen Gay, of Marlinton, was in this part writing insurance a few days ago.

Frank Baxter is at home after a few days absence with his brother Adam, on a surveying trip.

Robert Beverage and his father was here on business a few days ago.

John Moore, of Marlinton, was here visiting relatives recently.

J. L. McNeel, of Laurel Creek, was a business caller here recently.

It is reported that E. B. Vanreenan has taken a large contract of cutting for the Campbell Lumber Company.

Sheriff Joe Buzzard was here attending the McClure sale.

John Young and son of Lobelia, were in this part recently.

Samuel and Guy Barlow have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore, at Edray for some days.

A. C. Barlow sold Ellis Sharp a nice lot of sheep a few days ago.

C. C Baxter has been improving his farm very much this spring by building new fences.

Ballard Barlow has been somewhat indisposed for a few days.

Henry Moore was at Elkins on business a few days ago.

MINNEHAHA

We are having some rain, mud and snow again.

Mrs. P. A. Rexrode and Arthur Sharp are on the sick list at present.

B. F. White and son were in Marlinton Saturday shipping fur.

Rev. O. P. McNeil preached a very interesting sermon at Oak Grove Sunday.

Sunday school will be opened at New Hope Lutheran Church April 1st.

School closed at Minnehaha Springs Friday.

Miss Alice Puffenberger is staying at P. A. Rexrode's.

Mrs. B. F. White was a caller at H. Lee White's Friday.

Floyd Puffenberger spent a few days last week with his parents in Virginia.

Work on the bath house at Minnehaha Springs will be resumed by April 15.

R. D. Rimel and son were callers at H. Lee White's.

There was a crowd gathered at Minnehaha when the elk were put in the park.

DILLEYS MILL

We are enjoying the fine spring like weather after such a severe

The health of the community is improving, much to our delight.

The meeting at Frost, conducted by Rev. E. G. Crockett, of Roanoke, Va., is progressing nicely.

Some of our young people are attending the meeting at Frost.

Jacob Shrader made a flying trip to Cloverlick one day last week.

Newman Fertig was enjoying some of the fresh air at Fairview last Sunday.

C. E. Flynn and Miss Virgie Dilley spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Cass.

Hevener Dilley was in Thorny Creek one day this week.

C. E. Flynn made a flying trip to Huntersville Friday.

The Thorny Creek school closed Wednesday after a most successfull term taught by C. E. Flynn. Every body seemed well satisfied and we will be glad to have him back another year.

Cecil Shinaberry spent Friday night at A. J. Dilley's.

Davis Dilley was on Thorny Creek last week.

Rev. Morgan preached an interesting sermon at Bethel, Sunday—the last for this conference year. We hope to have him back another year.

Joseph Fertig has had a very severe case of mumps, but is improving.

STONY CREEK

Rain, sleet, and a big hail storm Sunday afternoon.

Levi Baxter is very sick. Dr. N. R. Price is attending him.

Neal Baxter and wife were visiting the former's brother, Levi, over Sunday.

Bob Puffenberger is moving to the Levels this week, where he will have employment with M. J. McNeel this summer.

Jesse Baker and wife were visiting at Ed Wooddell's the first of the week.

Walter Dennington, of Upshur county, has the position of night watchman on E. B. Smith's mill.

E. B. Smith's mill has been shut down for several days waiting for logs.

W. G. Cochran's child continues very poorly.

Rather Emphatic.

In a Virginia courthouse a negro was describing how a setting scene started.

"De new Johnson nigger started toward me," said the witness, "and as he drew up he slunk his hand down in his big pocket. And I says to him, 'Nigger, I says, whatever you has got your hand on now better be a thick an, guess I mysteely is going to make you bad to.'"

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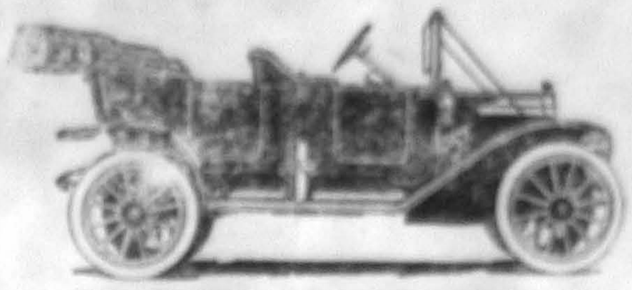

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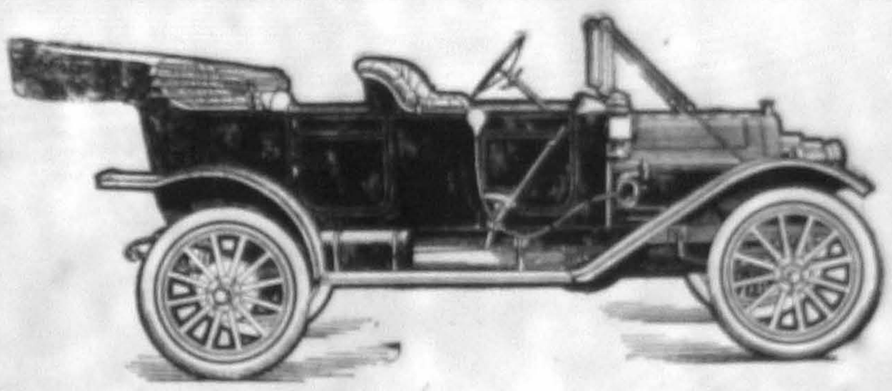

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The motoring world is still ringing with the marvelous feat of the three **E-M-F "30"** cars that finished one, two, three in the Tiedman Trophy race at Savannah—the biggest event of the year for the cars of that class. ¶ The setting of nine new world's marks for the smaller class by the Flanders "20" at Indianapolis is a speed feat unique in the season's records. ¶ You and your friends have heard time and again of the triumphs these cars have scored on road track and hill. Among cars of popular price all over the world they stand supreme in **speed, strength, safety and stamina.** ¶ More convincing still is the satisfactory service these cars are doing in the hands of more than **50,000** owners, all over the world. **An E-M-F "30" or a Flanders "20" is the sort of car its owner loves to talk about.**

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Buy a well finished car with no gaudy trimmings.

Buy a car manufactured by a manufacturer who has kept faith with prior customers.

Buy a car of which your friends speak well. Don't trust merely the statement of a glib salesman.

Don't buy the cheapest car. The cheapest on the market is seldom a good buy in any sort of machinery.

Buy no car because of a plausible appurtenance not yet tested for at least a year in actual service.

Buy a car that hasn't an extreme feature in its makeup. There are cars that are too light, as well as cars that are too heavy.

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Do Not Lose Your Temper.

Anger is a lack of sense. That is to say, a man is not as sensible when he is angry as he is at other times. He may be angry and still have more sense than some people have when they are not angry, but he is not as wise when he is angry as at other times. He cannot reason so well; his brain does not work in as sane a groove; he is more foolish than other people who may have much less sense than he has when he is in good humor.

Good Character.

The ideal man is one that possesses a good character in the full sense of the word. One that will not only be a good provider, but that will by acts of thoughtfulness appreciate the value of a good woman, find praise for her virtues and good qualities, and be her companion for life. Ambitious in his business, and one who finds joy in making others happy.

Modern Jack Sprett.

Jack Sprett could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
And so the weekly butcher bill
Was less than years I ween.

—Judge.

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Age's Handicap.

A gentleman who married recently at the age of seventy-three years says old age is merely a state of mind, and intimates that one may remain young if one will refrain from having old ideas. The great trouble is that it is almost impossible for an old gentleman who insists on having young thoughts to get other people to decline to refer to him as "an old fool."

Fused Alumina.

"Alundum" is the name given to a fused form of alumina. It is extensively used in the manufacture of crucibles and other vessels for which a refractory material is needed.

It Is.

"It might not be so expensive to get grand opera singers at private musicales."

"Why mightn't it?"

"Don't it cost one can get them for a song?"

NEW LIGHT TURNED ON.

Mrs. Harwood—John, can I ask the light of your life?

Mr. Harwood—Just your holding, but call a stockholder she will the morning.

A MIGHTY BIGGS TRICK.

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CRADLES OF VARIOUS KINDS

Curious Ideas as to Rights Important Matter of Transporting Baby From Place to Place.

When the big mother goboid up her first thing, to move to know where to stay, to where she wants of it, the first step is the great business of carrying and moving that bundle. Many then make considerable of devices for carrying the baby from place to place, but it cannot be said that the results of all questions in cradle lore yet have really and satisfactorily solved.

The Kite Indian baby Zoke is a well proportioned thing for mother's work, as is placed in long Pole a convenient sling in the middle and the comforts of modern shopping seem much of that thing to somewhere. The African never wondered any further for the convenience of their little ones, either as rest or travelling. Usually the negro mother gathers her child in the folds of her shawl or other garment. It is happens that the waists so garment to serve as a sort of sling to which to carry the baby, the newspaper stage seldom has work.

A European Innovation.

Whatever savagery for babies were derived by Europeans, inventing in their simplest form, of an strong frame with a strong transports for the infant, and the whole attached to the saddle.

Many peasant European mothers, and American mothers of European descent, carry their babies upon the left arm. Of all methods of carrying the baby, this is the worst, wrenching the spine and distorting the body. Pictures of the Madonna represent her as carrying the Christ-child in this manner, although it is safe to say that she never did so. Both the ancient Egyptians and the ancient Hebrews carried their children astride their shoulders (Isaiah xlix: 22). It does not appear that the Greeks used cradles for their children, but the Romans did, representations of their device having some resemblance to those used by the Sioux Indians.

Light cradles in which the child is placed, and tightly laced or strapped there, are found in northern Europe, northern Asia and North America. The cradles of the Laplanders are hollowed out of a log, with a hood for the protection of the child's head. The Samoyed cradle is described as "a box shaped like a coffin, and laced with narrow strips of hide, in which the child is placed, wrapped in furs." The Yakut cradle is said to be "shaped like a coal scuttle"; and that of the Tungus, inhabiting the shores of the sea of Okhotsk, is a box lined with reindeer fur, closing up tightly, with a valve of leather for the admission of air.

Common to Russian Empire.

The baby's bed and carriage, made together, or with the bed firmly attached to the carriage, is common to almost every one of the medley of peoples of the Russian empire, including the Georgians, Tartars, Nogais, Kalmucks, Yakuts, Buriats, Ostiaks, Samoyeds and others. The general similarity of these cradles to those used by the North American Indians may, gravely, be contended as argument in favor of the opinion that the American tribes are of Asiatic origin.

More probably the cradles used by all these tribes and peoples, inhabiting widely separated regions, were devised to suit climatic conditions, or because of the needs created by the nomadic habits of the people. That the cradles of the tribes of Russia and Siberia resemble those of the tribes of North America is doubtless due to the fact that all lived largely by hunting. They, therefore, devised beds for their little ones that were easily transported, and in which the babies were reasonably safe from accidental injury or long journeys, and well protected from the cold.

Although there is a certain similarity of design in the cradles used by the Aborigines of North America, the whole way from Alaska to Mexico, there are great differences in the materials used, in the methods employed for fastening the babies in the receptacles, in the child's wrappings and in ornamentation. Many of these divergences may be traced to climatic influences, and the natural resources of the regions in which the tribes live.

Among the Northern Tribes.

Many of the tribes of Alaska and northwestern Canada make cradles of birch bark, bending it into the form of a trough, covering it with porcupine quills, and lining it with soft fur. The Sioux and other tribes of the northern plains region formerly made their cradles of buffalo hide, with the hair left on, bending the hide into the shape of a trough, much as the tribes farther north do with birch bark. The Kiowas, Comanches and other tribes of the southern plains region removed the hair from the buffalo hides (using perhaps, to the warmer climate) and lapped the dressed skins to a height of six inches. The Iroquois, Mohegans, Delawares and most of the other tribes of the eastern and northern states made hoop cradles, about two and a half feet long and ten inches wide at the foot, tapering wider at the head. To this, the curious hood, made of skins, was fastened. The Utes and San Juans similarly form their cradles of bow-shaped boards, often beautifully ornamented, to which the bed is attached, with protective hood to shield the infant's face and head from the sun and elements. Hopi cradles are made for the babies of the South Pacific coast, and basket-work cradles by some tribes of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada. Often the basket cradles are made like those shown, in which the baby sits, with its feet free. No doubt the Japanese, from the great number in use in the settlement of the islands, cradle cradles consisting of a mass of cases of silks arranged in an oblong form, are used by the Mikado, Tokyo and Nikkian. The Kaffirs, Zulus and Fanties use with the latter hard and tackle cloth supporting the child's back and head with a kind of sling. The Hottentots make the bed out of skins, heavily dressed with leather thongs, for the Pueblos usually make use of cloth, purchased from the trading stores for the bed.

Bodies Well Distributed.

Most of the tribes place heads of straight upon the right frames of the cradle as strongly that they may be placed among the mother's forehead, permitting the child to rest upon her back. The babies in this way distributed, placing no unusual strain upon one side of the body, as is the case with the method of carrying the baby common in the markets of civilized communities. Frequently an other strap is placed at the top of the right frame, by which the cradle may be swung from the pommel of a saddle, suspended from the fork of a tree, or hung upon a nail driven in the wall of the father's cabin. Strangely enough, the Indian mother never places the cradle, with the baby in it, for upon the ground. It is always hung up in the place provided for that purpose, or leaned in a nearly upright position against the wall or some other convenient support. Pillows or pads of fur, feathers, shredded bark or leathers are always used, often in a way intended to produce a flattening or other distortion of the skull. Tablets are sometimes fastened to the swing or elsewhere on the cradle, to serve as rattles and playthings for the papoose. Often charms and amulets are provided, in the belief that they will keep away evil spirits from the child's tenant.

Superstitious superstitions survive among the various tribes relating to the cradles. Among some of the tribes of the far north it is customary for the mother to take the cradle as soon as the child has outgrown its use and secrete it in a hollow tree or other secure place in the woods. It is their belief that any injury to the cradle will unfavorably affect the health, life or fortune of its former occupant. Among some of the tribes a squaw could not be tempted to sell the cradle in which one of her children had spent the first months of its life for all the silver dollars it would hold. Among other tribes to use the same cradle for more than one baby would be considered an unspeakable impiety.

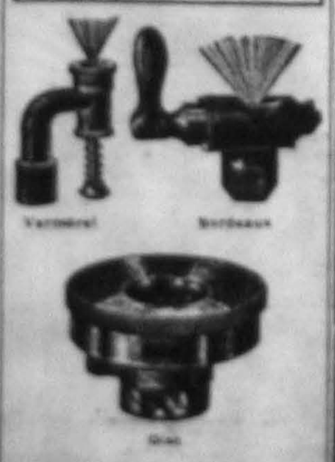
SPRAY NOZZLES

BY L. DWIGHT SANDERSON,
Dean College of Agriculture, West Virginia University.

A good nozzle is as essential as a good pump for proper spraying. Fair spraying may be done with a poor pump if one has a good nozzle, but it is impossible to spray with the best pump and a cheap nozzle. Many a man fails in spraying through buying some cheap nozzle which sprinkles rather than sprays. The Vermorel and Bordeaux nozzles are the ones most widely used and each has their advocates. Both are sold under various trade names, such as the Demorel and Mistry, similar to the Vermorel, and the Seneca and others the same as the Bordeaux. Usually for orchard work two or three nozzles are attached in a cluster either by a "Y" tee or ring. The lighter the nozzles and connections the better, so that some firms are now making them of aluminum, for at the end of a ten-foot rod they soon become heavy.

Recently a new type of nozzle, like that shown in the figure, has come on the market and is rapidly superseding the Vermorel type of orchard work. This nozzle may be known as the disc type and is sold by all the leading manufacturers, with various

THREE TYPES OF NOZZLES.



modifications, under different trade names. The large flat chamber in the nozzle gives an strong a rotary motion to the spray that, though there is a large aperture, a fine spray is secured. Thus all clogging is avoided. The nozzle is light and does not catch on twigs. The large opening allows a large amount of liquid so that the work is done rapidly, one of these nozzles spraying as much liquid as two or three Vermorels. The disc type was designed to use with a power sprayer, but will give good results with a hand sprayer where a pressure of 40 pounds is maintained. Delicate use of these nozzles will be sufficient with a barrel pump and tank in a mill where power is used.

Whatever type of nozzle is used should be attached at the end by a 45 degree connection, so that the nozzle points at that angle. This enables the operator more directly over the tops of the trees and under the lower ones, making the work much easier and more effective than where the nozzle is attached straight.

Dairy Farm.

New York, in New York state, is said to be derived from two Indian words, meaning "the place of a cow."

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Practical garments, in all reasonable fabrics and smart styles. Bulk plain tailored or with bottom or self-trimmed. The quality far exceeds the price $4.95

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Mothers will appreciate these great values, they are all very fine quality all-wool Cassimeres and pure all-wool worsteds in beautiful new spring colors and rich designs guaranteed for wear and service. Sizes 6 to 17 $5.00

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EASTER HOSE—In all shades to match any outery apparel, silk and lisle, handsome and serviceable
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EASTER HATS FOR MEN and YOUNG MEN
We are mightly proud of this great line of new Spring Hats because of their high quality and snappy new styles in Derbies and soft hats. All the latest novelties as well as staple shapes are here for men. Every Hat guaranteed for style and service. You must see these hats to appreciate their full value.
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LOCAL MENTION.

Rev. C. Knight is in town today.

A. T. Gilbert is in Charleston on business.

Jesse Warwick was home from Greenbank, Saturday.

Will Sutliff has moved to Summersville, Nicholas county.

Geo. S. Tyler, of Rich Mountain, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar McLaughlin, of California, is in town today.

Geo. S. Price, of Beverly, was in town Monday night.

Ralph Tasker is home from Washington University, St. Louis.

C. E. Hall is in Huntington, to spend a week visiting at Marshall College.

J. W. Steele, who had an operation from a stroke of Elkins last Tuesday.

Forest Wallace of Union, was here for days with his brother Bryan, this week.

H. A. Hiser and family were here last week, preparing to move to Pennsylvania.

Miss A. Stalnaker, returned from the University Hospital, Baltimore, Tuesday.

G. C. Boyles is moving to Will Cookman's place on the head of Stony Creek.

L. W. McClintic and N. C. McNeel went to Elkins Tuesday on legal business.

T. C. Courtney, who spent the winter in Marion county, came home today.

Captain Sneider was in town Friday to make the Jack auction near Campbellstown.

Mrs. W. A. Beatson returned from an extended visit in Virginia and Baltimore last Tuesday.

Auctioneer Gum was at Brookside Tuesday to sell a stock of goods for Newman May.

T. J. Mason returned Monday morning from a trip into the Western Maryland country.

C. C. Silva, of North Caldwell, was in town Tuesday, greeting old friends and acquaintances.

A. C. Wood is at Renick to take the place of E. A. West, who succeeded Mr. Sydnor in the railway office here.

Andrew Atkinson was up Tuesday from Dunsmore, where he visited with his old comrade, George McKeever.

Mrs. Captain Edgar, of the Levels, who has been with her children here for several days, returned home this morning.

The Rev. Dr. Geckler, Prof. John B. Moore, Squire Bird, Col. F. Sydnor and Captain Smith are at Roanoke attending Baltimore conference this week.

W. B. Shearer lost a fine horse by poisoning and is doctoring four others. There is no clew as to the identity of the perpetrator of of this fiendish work.

Hon. Fred Fox, of Sutton, who will probably be the Democratic candidate and next State Senator from this District, will be here next Thursday, the first day of April court.

Miss Anna King went to Stuarts Draft, Va., Sunday to visit friends. She was accompanied as far as Roanoke by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and Miss Tessie Yingner.

Wilson & Reynolds is the style of a lumber firm, with offices in the First National Bank Building. The partnership is composed of D. Wilson and W. B. Reynolds, of Thomas.

Hon. C. W. Swisher, who is again seeking the Republican nomination for governor, will be here next Thursday, the first day of April court, and will probably address the voters of the county on the issues of the day.

Mrs. Ballard and daughter, of Bowersville, are in town today.

The Land Office will be opened here with George Sydenor in charge.

Mrs. Harris, of Bowersville, is here with her sister Mrs. E. S. Wright.

Will Huntington, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lelia Hurst in her millinery store.

Mrs. George Shaw and Mrs. Wilbur Clark, who are in a Baltimore hospital for treatment, are improving fast.

Married, in Lynchburg, yesterday afternoon, E. W. Stevens, of Greenbank, and Miss Estella Marshall, of Beverlea.

The audit of the books of O. J. Harvey, late sheriff of Pocahontas county, and County Clerk J. E. Bolyn, show these officials to be liable to the county and state in the sum of $6,300.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Owen Kellison, a son, March 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Barlow, a son, March 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Jack, March 11, a son. All of the Cloverlick vicinity.

The Tomlin Lumber Co., one of the larger lumber companies in the Greenbrier Valley, with a large plant at Wango, and another at Neola, has been forced into bankruptcy by its creditors.

Miss Ella Pritchard, of Dunmore, who had been to New York and Baltimore laying in a spring stock of millinery goods, stopped over Sunday last with her friend and former neighbor, Mrs. W. H. Gackley.—Renoverte News.

E. A. West is here from Renick to relieve F. M. Sydnor at the railway and express office. Mr. Sydnor will go into the insurance business, taking charge of the Hunter & Echols agency as manager. Mr. West was in charge of this station a number of years ago, and is a very efficient and obliging agent.

Dr. F. C. Nickell returned to Union yesterday from Cass, Pocahontas county. He has accepted an engagement with the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co. at Cass for their veterinary practice and will go thither April 1. Dr Nickell is an excellent veterinary surgeon who has been in successful practice at Union for more than a year. His departure will be a loss to this community.—Watchman.

James A. Hughes, the only Republican Congressman from this State, will be allowed to keep his seat. His election was contested by Rankin Wiley, and three charges were made: That Hughes is not a citizen of the United States; that gross frauds and corruption existed in Mingo county, and that the law requiring the appointment of challengers had been ignored in McDowell county.

Reece T. Higginbotham died at his home near Frankford March 16 after an illness of several years aged 70 years. He was a native of Tazewell county, and served as 1st lieutenant in the 22nd Virginia Cavalry. He moved to Greenbrier some nine or ten years ago, where he soon came to be recognized as an intelligent, public spirited citizen, worthy of the confidence and respect of all men. His wife, two sons and five daughters survive him.

Report of the Greenbank school primary room for the month ending March 22, 1912. Number of pupils enrolled, boys 8, girls 16; average daily attendance, boys 7, girls 16; percent of daily attendance boys 87, girls 99. Cases of tardiness 1. Present every day: Sylva Bennett, Harvie Cassell, Anna DeBar, Jeanette DeBar, Ruby Garrett, Glenna Gladwell, Fussie Kimmel, Virginia Dare Moomaw, Mary Hunter Moomaw, Violette Mayer, Leone Oliver, Lucile Oliver, Ruth Sutton, Lake Oliver, Jennie DeBar, Filson Kimmel.

Merle Evelyn Nelson, Teacher.

The Cigar to Please You

In Aroma, Taste and Quality is certain to be here, and at the right price. Whether your taste inclines to a quick smoke of a fully cigar or prefers the longer leisure of a well made Perfecto or Panetela, we can supply you with a mild, medium or strong smoke to chase Havana or domestic.

The four burning fragrances, clean wrapper and honest fillers of the famous

National "Black and White"

do especially popular with those who know

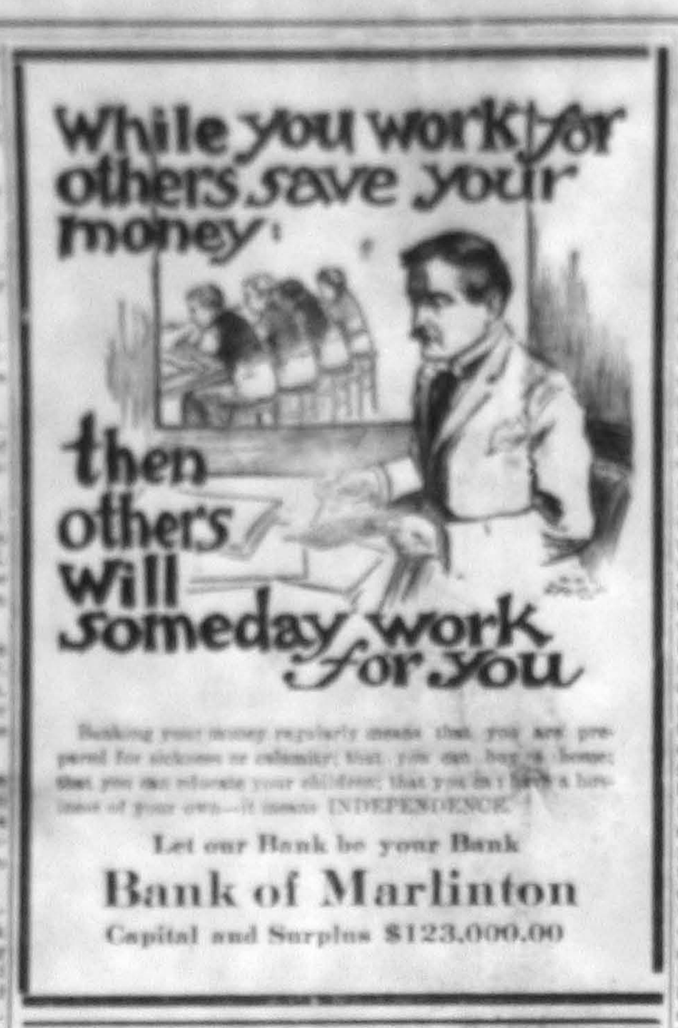
We have on hand a limited number of Gentlemen Lightweight, which are given with each the purchase.

See Mr Kimmel, cigar dept., for smoking information

The Marlinton Drug Store

BANK OF MARLINTON BUILDING

Marlinton, West Virginia.



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Capital and Surplus $123,000.00

Peter H. Lightner, after a lingering and painful illness with cancer of the liver, died at his home near Maxwelton, this county about 8 a. m. last saturday, March 16, 1912, aged about 51 years. Mr. Lightner moved to Greenbrier some years ago from Highland, county, Va. He married Miss Carrie Siple, who, with two sons—Chesley and Marvin, and one daughter, Miss Lilly—survives him. He was a nephew of A. M. McLaughlin, of the same community, and was a Deacon of the Clifton Presbyterian Church. On the 3rd of Nov. 1908, he was elected a member of the County Court of Greenbrier, and had since served in that capacity with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. The funeral service at Clifton Church last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. L. Lineweaver, was largely attended, after which the interment took in the cemetery there.—Greenbrier Independent.

The safe in the railway station at Durbin was blown open Tuesday night, and about $125 in money and a supposed valuable express package was taken. It was evidently the work of an expert cracker. A hole had been drilled into the knob, nitro-glycerine inserted and the door blown open. The money was all taken, other papers were not disturbed, the safe shut up and all the broken pieces and other debris carefully swept up and put out of sight under the safe, then red pepper scattered over the room. The robbery was first discovered by Senator N. C. McNeil who had come to take the early morning train and his acute senses immediately detecting the presence of the red pepper.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for Greenbrier county last Saturday, it was decided to hold the Greenbrier Democratic primary on Saturday, May 18th. A resolution was passed inviting the judicial committee to participate in holding the primary for the purpose of nominating the candidate for judge. It is presumed that our primary will be held on the same date. It is the first Saturday after the earliest date possible under the law to make nominations for office, May 15.

The uniform teachers' examination will be held at Cass next Thursday and Friday. At Marlinton and Academy the school houses are filled to over crowding with schools now in progress. Besides the town of Cass is conveniently located for a large number of teachers with ample hotel and boarding house accommodations.

Jason Chisman, aged about 20 years, held in jail on a lunacy charge, awaiting transportation to the Weston hospital, struck his head against the walls of the jail so hard as to break his skull, Saturday morning. Judge McGhee and Wm. Darnell took him to Weston Monday.

By a mistake in this office an advertisement was inserted asking bids for the jail practice, when the advertisement should have been for bids for the medical practice at the county poor farm. The jail contract is let out until about August.

When you think of your suit think of Klein. He can make you a suit from $15.00 to $30.00. Come in and see the goods. Klein

The Candidates

John R. Hevener, in this paper announces his candidacy for re-election to the County Court, and we believe he should be and will be retained in that most important but very trying office. He is from the largest and most important district in the county. As a member of the County Court the past year and half and as president and member of the board of education of his district for many years, Mr Hevener has enviable record a safe and sane man to be in charge of the public finances, and one to dispose to the best advantage the tax money wrung from us.

The entry of J. C. Loury in the contest for the Democratic nomination for Assessor puts three corners to that contest. He has his nerve with him to get in at this late hour, after the other aspirants Felix Waugh and J. S. McNeel and their proposed deputies, have had so long to fix their fences and allign their friends. However Mr Loury tells us he is receiving much encouragement from his many friends in both parties over the county. He has a wide acquaintanceship over the county, having been in business since early manhood, and two years ago made a house to house canvass over much of the county as a census enumerator. He is capable, careful and conscientious, and if he is nominated and elected a worthy man will have been awarded with office.

In this issue we publish the formal announcement of the Hon. John W. Arbuckle for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the 20th Circuit. He is a gentleman deeply learned in the law; for years he has been a leading attorney at the Lewisburg bar, and would be a good judge. He is a member of a fine old Greenbrier family and is widely and favorably known in this county.

God's Country.

The old-time poet, who knew not, anxiously inquires:

Oh where shall rest be found,
Rest for the weary soul?

and we unhesitatingly answer, right up in Pocahontas county.—Renoverte News.

Our ladies suits are models from N. Y. and you get style as well price. We have them from $9.90 to $40.00. Don't wait too long.

Klein's Department Store.

Dead letter list for week ending March 16, 1912.

Collins, Earl Carter, F. S.
Kennedy, Miss Lavie

Unless claimed will be sent to dead letter office March 30, 1912.

Dead letter list for week ending March 23, 1912.

Miller, Brown
McChesney, Miss Lucy
Hughes Liliana
Montgomery Doris
Fuel, George
Gay, Mrs. Lizzie

Unless claimed will be sent to dead letter office April 6, 1912.

A. S. Overholt, P. M.

Game Preserve

Business of importance brought three well known men of the State to Charleston this morning and they are quartered at the Kanawha. They are Hon. J. A. Vipomoney, game czar and fish warden, W. H. Baxter and H. M. Lockridge. They are all interested in the development of the recently mentioned game preserve in Pocahontas county, where it is expected that the association of which they are members will eventually have a tract of land 25,000 acres in extent fenced off for the protection of the wild game they will raise. They have already a herd of elk, and within the month of April a car load of deer will be received there from the Herman Zoological Arena, Kansas City. A telegram was received here this morning by Mr Vipomoney informing him of the proposed shipment and giving him sufficient time to make ready for the reception of the shipment. The party here today brought with them a number of pictures showing the elk received and placed in the big preserve. There is one bull and fourteen females in the herd and each one looks to be a fine specimen. It is intended to have a herd of at least 500 before the elk family is complete. A club house, a great bathing pool and other improvements on the property of the association are being erected as arranged, with promise that within a year or so the preserve will be the mecca for hundreds of sportsmen of this and other states. Every possible accomodation will be afforded there, and in the open season there will be some great times for the gunners who like to hunt big game.—Charleston Mail.

It Actually Happened.

The traditional bet of a dollar to a doughnut was recently made in a down town cafe. The man who put up the doughnut won, but when the stakes were turned over he found that the odds were not so much in his favor as he had imagined. The dollar was like the doughnut—had a hole in it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wanted to See Themselves.

A moving picture camera man, in an automobile, took some pictures of the crowds on the west side of Broadway between Forty-fifth and Forty-eighth streets. At least fifty persons yelled at him and asked where the pictures were to be shown. They wanted to see themselves.

Anthony's Creek

We had a big flood here last week.

The ground is very wet, but the people have begun to plow.

The venerable John Dean is very sick at this time.

We were sorry to hear that John VanBuren lost one of the fine horses that he bought of Wilber Clark.

The big mill at Neola started up again last week after a month's shut down for repairs.

Captain Matthews and John Trainer say they are the only old Confederates on the Creek.

Several deer have been here this winter.

Elkins.—Three hundred men are thrown out of employment by fire which destroyed the plant of the Tygarts River Lumber Company at Mill Creek, on Thursday. The plant has not been idle for ten years, cutting lumber at the rate of 85,000 feet daily.

HE WAS THE PASTOR.

And That Kept Him Busy During the Other War the Address.

Will Freeman of the Great Bend Tribune tells this story of a rotarilla minister in western Kansas, who is also postmaster. Soon one mail passed prior to the days, in consideration of the very back in the post and is also a practicing lawyer.

On one occasion a traveling minister sold the town marshal a lot of jewelry. When it came it was not as represented and was returned to the house, which, however, refused to collect the bill. Then the wholesale house drew a sight draft on the merchant through the bank, which was returned unpaid. Then a letter was addressed to the postmaster requiring about the financial standing of the merchant. The postmaster received the merchant all O. K. Finally the disgust was sent for collection addressed to the leading lawyer.

Then the attorney took his pen in hand and wrote as follows: "The undersigned is the minister on whom you attempted to palm off some worthless goods; the undersigned is president and owner of the bank to which you sent your sight draft; the undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote; and the undersigned is the lawyer whose services you sought to obtain for your collection business. And if the undersigned were not also the pastor of the church at this place he would tell you where to go."—Kansas City Star.

Was an Answer.

Ty Cobb, Detroit's star baseball player, gets as much mail as a member of congress. Letters come to him from girls who admire his style of beauty, from boys who study his style of batting and from assorted "fans." If he attempted to answer them all his batting arm would soon be a wreck.

One morning in Chicago during the past season he was examining his mail. Out of the fifty odd communications before him he took one.

"This letter," he said, "is the only one that gets a rise out of me. I'm going to write to this old fellow."

He passed the letter to a friend, who read:

Dere Marster Cobb—How you runnin long? My rispects to Madam Cobb. Please air rite me a line. Dese niggers down here in Mississip aint I don't know you and I wants to show dem yore letter. Yores rispectfull, BEN JACKSON.
—Popular Magazine.

The Wonder of It.

A traveler who was "seeing Ireland" in a small cart berated the Irish driver for failing to point out a sight in a part of Dublin they had just passed.

"THERE'S A MILESTONE."

A few yards farther the cart came to a stop which almost threw the passenger out.

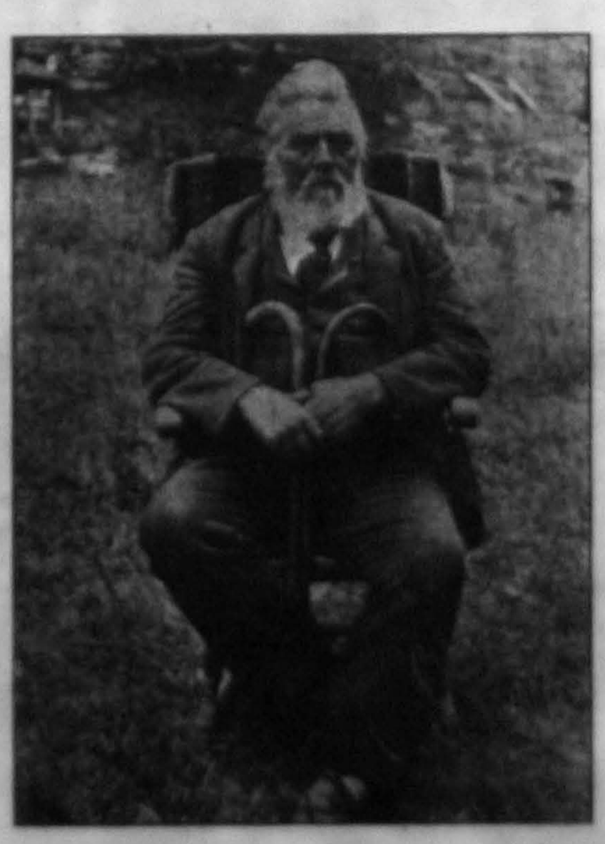
"Why did you stop so suddenly?" asked the man.

"Well, an' there's a milestone," came the answer from Pat.

"But what is there strange about a milestone?" again questioned the sightseer.

"Shure," spoke out Pat, "an' ye seldom see two o' them together."—Philadelphia Times.

A Confederate Chieftain



The late Captain James M. McNeill

Captain of the Nicholas Company, 22nd Virginia; captured at the Battle of Droop Mountain, and kept at Fort Delaware a long and tedious time. This picture was taken a few years prior to his death February, 1911.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

Board of Education—President, J. H. Kinnear; Secretary, Chas. Price; Supt. Schools, Lucy Hunter and the Supt. Pages.

Superintendent of Schools—J. S. Price.

Assessor—S. H. Sharp; Deputies, L. C. Cochran and T. W. Gillespie.

Commissioner—W. F. Young.

CIRCUIT COURT

Clerk—Geo. W. Sharp.

Prosecuting Attorney—P. R. Hill.

Court of Revenue—T. H. Buckner.

Sheriff—S. H. Moore.

Terms: Third Monday in January, the Tuesday of June and the Tuesday of October.

COUNTY COURT

Clerk—C. C. McCarty; Deputy, J. C. Price.

Terms: First Tuesday of January, the third and fourth Tuesday of June and September.

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EGGS.—Rose Comb Brown Leghorn eggs at $1 for 15, from the best birds that could be secured from Frank Tigue Farm, Des Moines, Iowa.
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Marlinton.

A PLAIN STATEMENT

To the Stock Men, Wool Growers and Farmers of Pocahontas and Adjoining Counties:

WE want to state a few reasonable reasons why you should sell your wool and lambs to the Marlinton Meat Company. A statement that cannot be backed by reasons is like a ship without motive power. It will not go very far these practical days

We are here in the field and are recognized as perfectly responsible by the largest farmers, business men and financial concerns in the county. We have faithfully fulfilled every promise and obligation that we have made. We have paid in cash more money to the farmers than any other man or concern in the county or that does business in the county. We at all times pay the best prices for the products that we handle, and pay it in spot cash which gives us the reputation of being the best paymasters in the county. Our every act has been watched by keen conservative business men, and we challenge criticism notwithstanding the fact that some derogatory statements have been made by petty jealous individuals who will tell you if you don't give him the chance to skin you the other fellow will. We have no axe to grind; ours is sharp and we will hew to the line.

We say that we are in better position to handle your wool and lambs than any other parties in the county. This firm will make no deal with you that we will not fulfill to the dot. We are proud of our record and will maintain it in every respect. Talk it over with your neighbors; they will give you additional reasons why you should come in and talk it over with us.

Respectfully,

Marlinton Meat Company
Marlinton, West Virginia

Flock of Prize, Thoroughbred Light Brahmas Belonging to J. J. Loury, Huntersville

The heaviest and largest of all breeds, good winter layers, sitters and mothers. Cocks weigh to twelve pounds; hens, 8 to 10 lbs.

Eggs $1.00 per 15, delivered at Express Office

Announcement

I have bought out the Clark Livery Stable, which will run in connection with undertaking and embalming business. From now on my headquarters will be at the office of the stable, where I can be reached day or night. Phones on both lines. Respectfully,

Z. S. SMITH,
Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer
Marlinton West Virginia.

Marlinton Tailoring Parlors

W. Rakowitz, Proprietor.

Can at display a full line of piece goods and samples of Fall and Winter wear, at prices ranging from 15 to 25 per suit, overcoats, coats 15 to 25, trousers from 3 to 5. Measure taken by an experienced tailor; perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Cleaning, pressing and repairing neatly and quickly done.— Parlors located in Second Floor, one door at Edgar's Store.

PENURIOUS POLICIES.

Commissioner Edwards of New York discussing the penurious policy of a western city, said to a reporter:

"It reminds me of Grimes. Grimes, you know, was a rich Pike county farmer. One dreadful winter day he was discovered on a lonely mountain path digging away like mad in the frozen snowdrifts. Though it was zero weather, Grimes was stripped to his undershirt, and amid the white snow clouds flying from his shovel he could be seen all red with effort and dripping with perspiration.

"What in the world is he doing?" a traveler asked, as he looked with awe at the great holes and tunnels cut by Grimes in the snow.

"'Hah,' said a bystander, 'he's lost a nickel.'"—Washington Star.

Lost Treasure.

A man who went half way around the world on a wild-goose chase for a supposed buried treasure continued from New York to Salt Lake for the pleasure of thrashing the man who told him the story of a great lie the which did not exist. If he will now employ somebody with an adequate stand hoot to take care of his own case the incident will have reached the logical conclusion.

Poverty.

Poverty is dishonorable not in itself, but when it is a proof of laziness, intemperance, luxury and carelessness; whereas in a person that is temperate, industrious, just and valiant, and who uses all his virtues for the public good, it shows a great and lofty mind. For he has no time for great matters who concerns himself with petty thus; nor can he relieve many needs of others, who himself has many needs of his own.—Plutarch.

Some People.

The trouble with some people is that they want to draw compound interest for life on the little charitable deeds they do just for the purpose of keeping the world from suspecting that they are cold-hearted and stingy.

Stringent Austrian Laws.

Americans are liable to arrest for lese majeste if they vary the position of the postage stamp on a letter.

Notice.

At a county court held for the county of Pocahontas on the 5th day of March, 1912.

In the matter of county Infirmary position. The clerk of the county court is authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the medical position of the county infirmary for one year. The physician will be required two regular visits each month and answer necessary calls and furnish all medicines, also report at every session of the court in writing: the sanitary condition of the premises and apparent state taken of inmates with the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock. C. J. McCLURE,
April 3rd 1912. Clerk.

UNCONVENTIONALITIES.

"I know well enough I'm not lending you this money, Douglas; I'm giving it to you."

"If you could drop in some time when you hadn't so long to stay, Mr. Poodles, I should be glad to see you."

"My only reason for indorsing your note, old chap, is that I haven't anything the law can touch."

"Keep on talking, Uncle Cyrus; I like to see you make your teeth move up and down."

"I used to know your old grandfather, Hewitigus, and he was always poking his nose into other people's business, same as you are."

"I asked mamma if she wouldn't like to have you come and see us today, Mrs. Lupcoma, and she said no."

"I've come to you, Mr. Sharpe, because I can't afford to employ a first-class lawyer."

Out-of-the-Way German Inns.

Germany probably holds the record for out-of-the-way inn names. Berlin alone can boast the "Angry Louise," the "Comfortable Lamb," the "Cold Frog," the "Dirty Parlor," the "Bloody Bones," the "Dickers' Den," the "Four-Hundred-Weight Man" and the "Musical Cats," whilst a suburban landlord, whose house stands near a cemetery and is a popular "pull up" for mourners, has dubbed it, very appropriately, the "Last Tear."

Record of a Maine Stage Horse.

In the harness for 2,180 consecutive days and traveling 39,674 miles is the record of Lee, the stage horse of Moose river. Lee is owned by Jonas Holden, who transports mail between Moose River plantation and the railroad station, and in the past six years there has not been a day when he has not been in harness.—Portland Press.

Dr. Cupid.

He kissed the girlie once or twice,
With expedition,
And said: "I do this on advice
Of my physician."

TALLER ANYHOW.

Mr. Henpeck—All artists say that Eve had five inches in the Divine height for women.

Mrs. Henpeck—I am Eve last eight inches.

Mr. Henpeck—Five are more than divine.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS

I have just received a fresh car of the Miller Fertilizer. Strictly high grade and percent guaranteed. Also handle Feed, Flour, Hay and Cement, at best cash prices. Livery stable in connection. Call and get our prices.

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Gay & McLaughlin's old stand.

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AND CONTINUES TWELVE WEEKS.

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of valuable stock
HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

I will offer for sale at public auction at my farm near Dunmore on

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, at 10 A.M.

2 good work horses and harness, 4 milch cows that will be fresh, 1 two-year old heifer, 6 head of hogs, 1 lot of chickens, 1 good grain drill, 2 moving machines, 1 hay rake new, 1 big plow, 2 shovel plows, 1 cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 good two-horse wagon, 1 buggy and harness, 1 saddle, 1 stack of hay, 1 copper kettle, one lot of bees, loging outfit consisting of spreads, chains, grabs and saws, 1 grindstone, forks, scythes, shovels, mattocks and picks, all my household goods, 1 rage stove, 1 good heating stove, bedsteads, table, chairs, rockers, dishes, stone ware, bacon, corn, oats, potatoes and many other things to numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $5 and under cash, over $5 twelve months credit with good bond bearing interest from date of sale.

JAKE McLAUGHLIN.
Swecker Auct. Dunmore, W. Va.

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Miss Ella Pritchard will have her millinery opening at Dunmore, W. Va. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2nd and 3rd of April

and at Frank, W. Va. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 16th and 17th of April.

She has just returned from New York and Baltimore after spending two weeks studying and selecting an excellent stock.

You are cordially invited to call and see same.

Too Much for Him.

"Allow me," said the frank young man in the Palmetto dining car, as he passed the sugar bowl to a shy young girl, "sweets to the sweet, you know."

"Allow me," said the girl, as she handed him a plate of crackers, "crackers to the cracked, you know."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Observation.

Discretion is a thing that most men are able to exercise long as they are from home themselves.

FACE TO FACE WITH TROUBLE

READ! PONDER! LEARN! DIGEST! PROFIT! REALIZE!

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The entire stock is dumped and must go. No matter what the loss or how great the sacrifice. Not claims but compulsion.

The Creditor's Wouldn't Wait

Necessity knows no law. Necessity knocks it means obey. An ounce of fact is worth a pound of fiction.

This entire elegant, crisp, stock of Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, Dry Goods, Notions and Furnishings for Men, Women and Children, the finest and best stock of new seasonable merchandise ever brought to Marlinron, W Va. LITERALLY and TRULY FORCED ON THE MARKET for whatever it will bring EVERYTHING GOES. NOTHING RESERVED. NOTHING HELD BACK.

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The Greatest, Most Gigantic, Stupendous, Sensational, Unprecedented Selling Ever Known.

The backward season and this awful big stock has placed J. Hamed & Bro. in this position. We must now get what little cash is to had quick. It is better to sell to you at there low prices than to let the courts and lawyers get it all. Prices that will Bewilder and Bewitch the most Skeptical. Prices that will put the quick step to this vast stock. No price to small Read these mute, cut, crushing prices they tell the tale of how one man's loss makes you gain. The goods are here to back the prices. Turn their loss to your gain. You must have some Easter Clothes for Easter is near

Sale Opens WEDNES. APRIL 3, 9 A.M.

Good thing can't last forever

The most unmatchable, unprecedented, irresistable money-saving event that has ever occurred in Marlinton, W. Va. Somebody gets these bargains. We don't care who gets them.

Best things are shortest lived

DRESS SHIRTS FREE

to each of the first five men to make a purchase of one dollar or more Wed. April 3 opening day we will give a dress shirt absolutely FREE.

3c
for boys 35c knee pants

3c
for men's 25c white hose (6 pairs)

5c
for men's 25c suspenders

8c
for men's 10c and 12 1-2c hose

25c
for nearly 2.00 Parcel Post [illegible] dressing shirts or drawers

5c
a spool for 5c machine thread

15c
for all canned goods sold at 25c a can and all other groceries reduced in proportion with always reduction.

5c
for ladies 5c handkerchiefs

7c
for children's 15c hose

5 1-2c
a yard for all 8c calicos

7 1-2c
a yard for 10 and 12 1-2c dress ginghams

10c
a yard for 15c to 20c dress ginghams

5 1-2c
a yard for 8c apron ginghams

25c
a yard for all wool regular $1.50 a yard dress goods only 6 pieces and in 4 different patterns left in that way more.

6 1-2c
a yard for yard wide bleached sheeting regular 12 1-2c quality.

2.49
one lot of $5 dress shoes spring goods and regular lasts for men in all sizes will go at above price while they last.

2.48
for ladies 5.00 rain coats while they last.

95c
for men's 2.50 dress trousers.

1.69
for men's trousers in values up to 6.00 a pair.

1.19
for ladies dress skirts regular 2.50 values

98c
one lot of men's hats soft or stiff in all shades and several styles and all regular 3.00 values.

The Story will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2 to remark the stock by order of the A. S. S. & S. Co.

37c
for men's 50c and 75c dress or working shirts

77c
for men's 1.25 up to 2.00 dress shirts

3.95
for ladies extra long coats regular 10.00 values.

DRESS WAISTS FREE

to each of the first five ladies to make a purchase of one cent or more Wed. April 3 opening day we will give a nice dress waist FREE.

59c
one lot of ladies shoes in values up to 3.50 go at above price.

79c
one lot of children's shoes about 200 pair in this lot and every pair guaranteed to be solid leather and a 2.00 value.

$3.95
one lot of men's suits regular 8.00 values in several shades and all stylish while they last, they go for above price.

$6.95
for men's suits in values up to 20.00 they must go and quick at that

1.39
for boys 2.50 and 3.00 suits in sizes from 8 to 16.

1.79
for boys 4.00 suits only a few of them but they must get out

4.95
for men's extra long heavy coats regular 12.50 values

3.95
one lot of ladies' suits in values up to 10.00 and in several shades and styles

6.95
for ladies suits in values up to 20.00, come early and be one that will have a chance to pick a big bargain.

45c
for ladies 1.00 dress waists

38c
for ladies 50c corsets

35c
for ladies 50c underskirts

Trunks and suit cases reduced to less than half of their actual cost.

Look where you will Read what you please, your eyes, mind and feet should turn toward this store, for so apparent will be the great money saving benefits in this extraordinary sale event that it will pay you to investigate our statements. Bring your dollar and get two dollars worth and in many instances three dollars worth for your money. A visit will convince you.

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Sale Starts Wednesday, April 3, 9 a. m.

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Marlinton, West Virginia.

A. HERZOG, Manager in Charge.

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In Front Of The Store.

THIS MARCH

Auction Sale

one mile of Bluefield, W.

I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence Labelle on

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, at 10 a.m.

1 bay mottle mare driving plow,
1 sorrel Tennessee mottle mare,
3 purebred mare colts 1 and 2 years old (all mares),
1 good young mare to be foaled,
2 2 years old mules to be foaled,
1 2 years old jacks to be foaled,
1 2 years old Shorthorn bull (Lord Hilton), 1 yearlings, 10 good half blood Shorthorn cows will offer to take 20 head April 15, 17, 1 and 2 fresh, 2 cows, and a registered Hampshire, 1 100 lbs shoat hogs, 1 mower and rake, 1 hay mulles, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 2 tooth cultivator, 1 double shovel plow, 1 Chinese orchard plow (Jones and gauge wheel), 1 sulkey plow, 1 spring wagon, 1 single buggies, 1 bob sled, 1 sleigh, 1 corn sheller, 1 grain mill, 1 grind stone, 1 set of double trees, 2 set of single buggy harness, 2 men's saddles, 1 sheep shearing machine, household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—All sums of $5 cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months with interest, note with approved security.

J. A. YOUNG & SONS.
M. F. Gum, Auc.

Big Auction Sale

OF

VALUABLE STOCK FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

I will sell at public auction on FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912, at my residence near Dunmore, W. Va.,

2 horses, 1 mares, good,
2 3 years old horse broken,
2 2 years old mares,
1 fine Hereford bull 2 yrs old,
1 2 yrs old heifer,
2 yearling heifer,
1 load of logs,
2 wagons, 1 spring wagon, harness,
1 Superior grain drill new,
1 big plow, 1 harrow,
2 cultivators,
50 yd. Kindman farm machine complete, 1 compressed air sprayer, one big lot of tools and other farming implements, all my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bed stands, chairs, stoves, dishes, stone ware, fruit jars, sewing machine, 2 20 gal jars, 1 good washing machine, 1 hand grist mill, 3 ham dryers, 15 bushels good wheat, corn, oats and potatoes.

TERMS—$5 and under cash, over that amount 6 months bond, security and interest.

M. F. ARBOGAST.
Beacher Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at my place near Dunmore on

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

at 10 a. m. the following property:

2 mares, 2 of them bred, 2 sucklings, 4 horses, 13, 6, 7 and 10 yrs old,
1 pacing hogs,
1 pacing heifer,
4 head of cows,
1 mowing machine and buggy rake,
1 grain drill, 1 road wagon,
1 Chinese sorrel, buggy & harness,
Household and kitchen furniture,
Plows and farming implements.

Terms made known on day of sale.

H. H. Greene.

Dunmore.

Notice

This is to notify all whom it may concern that I will be no longer responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Lula B. Hamrick, said address).

This 16th day of February, 1912.

F. B. Hamrick.

COUNTY STATISTICS

Showing School Conditions in Pocahontas County During Past Year.

The following educational statistics for Pocahontas county for the 1911-1912 school year were compiled by County Superintendent R. B. Williams:

TEACHERS.

Number employed up to the present time, 130; number county teachers, 85; number teachers from other counties, 47; number home county teachers holding No. 1 graded school certificates, 27; number home county teachers holding No. 2 graded school certificates, 8; number home county teachers holding No. 3 graded school certificates, 1; number teachers from other counties holding No. 1 graded school certificates, 19; number teachers from other counties holding No. 2 graded school certificates, 5; number from other counties holding No. 3 graded school certificates, 0; number home county teachers holding elementary No. 1 certificates, 6; No. 2, 20; No. 3, 10; number home county teachers holding primary certificates, 1; number teachers from other counties holding elementary certificates; No. 1, 6; No. 2, 15; No. 3, 5; total, 26; number teachers from other counties holding professional certificates, 1; number teachers from other counties holding primary certificates, 1; number teachers doing high school work (either wholly or partly), 5; number teachers studying reading circle course in some way, 108; number teachers not studying reading course in any way, 24; number teachers teaching in dirty school houses, 10; number teachers trying to teach without any order or discipline, 15; number teachers reported to board for neglect of duty, 4.

LIBRARIES.

Number volumes in the schools of the county, 5,895; number of schools having libraries, 76, number schools without libraries, 34.

GROUNDS.

Number school grounds fenced, 13; number school grounds not fenced, 97.

PUPILS.

Number pupils enumerated in the county, 4,100; number pupils enrolled in schools on my visit, 2,976; number pupils who graduated the first common school examination this year, 52; taxes levied for the support of schools this year, $67,091.54; cost per pupil for a term of six months based on enrollment, $22.54; cost per pupil for a month of 20 days based on enrollment, $3.75; number pupils enrolled 1st grade, 755; 2nd grade, 369; 3rd grade, 422; 4th grade, 430; 5th grade, 375; 6th grade, 198; 7th grade, 164; 8th grade, 146; high school, 57.

MARLINTON NORMAL SCHOOL

Will open at Marlinton, W. Va. on April 29, 1912, and continue ten (10) weeks.

This school is especially for teachers, those preparing to teach, and others desiring good instruction.

This school offers the following advantages:

1. Special preparation for teachers' examinations,—a preparation that prepares.
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Marlinton, W. Va.

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C. F. GAY,
Marlinton. W. Va.

Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia.

In the matter of D. W. Campbell, Bankrupt, No. 171 in Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Benjamin F. Keller, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia:

D. W. Campbell, of Academy, in the county of Pocahontas and State of West Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1912. (Signed)

D. W. Campbell, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

In the District Court of the United States,

For the Southern District of West Virginia:

Southern District of West Virginia ss:

On this 6th day of March, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition it is Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1912, before said Court at Charleston, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Pocahontas Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Benjamin F. Keller, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Charleston in said District, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Edwin M. Knapley, Clerk.
D. C. U. S. S. D. W. Va.

Petition For Discharge

In the District Court of the United States.

For the Southern District of West Virginia:

In the matter of C. C. Campbell, bankrupt, No. 572 in bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Benjamin F. Keller, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia:

C. C. Campbell of Academy, in the County of Pocahontas and State of West Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1912. (Signed)

C. C. Campbell, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

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For the Southern District of West Virginia:

Southern District of West Virginia ss:

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And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Benjamin F. Keller, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Charleston in said District, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Edwin M. Knapley, Clerk.
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PURE BREED Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale. 15c per setting delivered at express office.

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R. B. SLAVEN
Marlinton W. Va.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia.

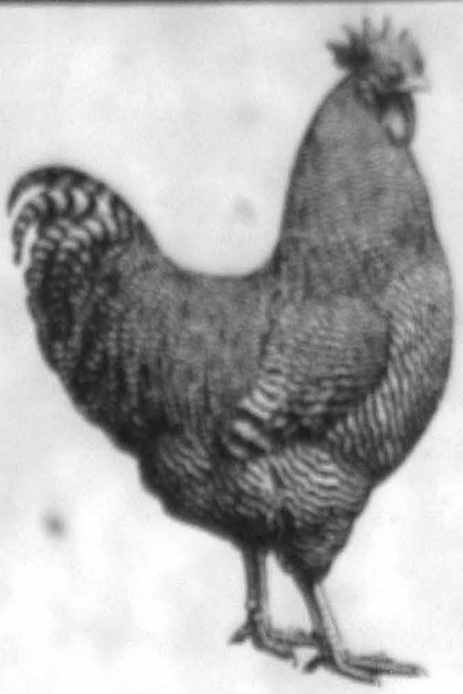
In the matter of Joseph Ameen, Bankrupt, No. 665, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Joseph Ameen, of Dunlevie, in the county of Pocahontas, in said district:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1912, the said Joseph Ameen was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the Courthouse at Marlinton, in the said county of Pocahontas, W. Va., in said district, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors of said bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

John W. Arbogast,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Memo.—Full legal proof of debts under regular form in bankrupt cases will be required. Scheduled liabilities $4000; assets, personal property $1712, realestate, $2750; subject to loss $2750.



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P. O. Box 179 Marlinton, W. Va.

State of West Virginia,

Pocahontas county, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county on the first Monday in March, 1912.

James Gibson

vs.

Adam A. Moore

The object of the above entitled cause is to remove cloud upon the title to the timber on 117 acres of land on the Old Field Fork of Elk River, by having a decree entered instructing the Clerk of the County Court to execute a release of the lien retained in the deed of conveyance by plaintiff to A. D. Williams, grantee; the purchase money having been paid.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Adam A. Moore, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia. It is therefore ordered that he do appear herewithin one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A true copy

Attest G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

Price, Osenton & Horan, Sols.

State of West Virginia,

Pocahontas county, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerks office of the Circuit Court of said county on the first Monday in March, 1912.

W. R. Williams Plaintiff.

vs.

Robert Williams, W. W. Williams, Mintie McMillon, Minerva Nease, Fannie Snedegar, R. A. McMillon, Dora Wilkinson, Lawrence Clark, Willie Clark, Harry Clark, Morton Clark, Ira Clark, Susan Clark, the seven last named being the heirs of Susan Clark, deceased Defendants.

The object of the above styled suit is to make partition, if possible, of a tract of 37 acres of land on the south east side of turnpike on Droop Mountain, being the land in which E. C. Williams had a life estate, and if not susceptable of partition to sell same and divide the proceeds.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Robert Williams, Minerva Nease, Fannie Snedegar, Dora Wilkinson, Lawrence Clark, Willie Clark, Harry Clark, Morton Clark, Ira Clark, Susan Clark are non residents of the State of West Virginia. It is therefore ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A True Copy

Attest G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

Price, Osenton & Horan, Sols.

JAIL PRACTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the County Court until noon, April 3, 1912, for medical attention for one year for the county prisoners in the jail, and furnish all necessary medicine. The physician is required to make one visit each week and at other times when summoned by the Jailor or other county officials. Also required to report condition of jail to county court and dates of visits.

C. J. McCarty,
Clerk.

M. F. GUM,
Auctioneer,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to authority vested in me the undersigned special commissioner by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered at the January term, 1912, in the chancery cause of Amos R. Doyle vs. W. F. Tacy and others, I will on

Thursday, April 4th, 1912,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract of land situate in said county on the waters of the Big Spring Fork of Elk River, containing 372 acres, being the same land conveyed to W. F. Tacy and Rachel V. Showalter by Amos R. Doyle and wife by deed dated March 19, 1909. This is a valuable blue grass farm suitable for stock raising.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale and $662.22 with interest from January 16, 1912; the sum of $690.16 on the 1st day of November, 1912; and the residue one year from the date of sale. The purchaser executing interest bearing notes with good personal security for the differed installments, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

Andrew Price,
Special Commissioner.

I, G. W. Sharp, clerk of the Circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

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Yours truly

P. L. WILLIAMS

Dunmore W. Va.

The Falling Spring Normal

The Falling Spring Normal School will begin at Falling Spring, W. V., on the Greenbrier railroad, Monday April the first, and continue three months. Our school has, for many years sent out students who have made the highest average per cent. given in Greenbrier county. Board, very reasonable. For further particulars write

Alex. Thompson,
Falling Spring, W. Va.

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From Marlinton

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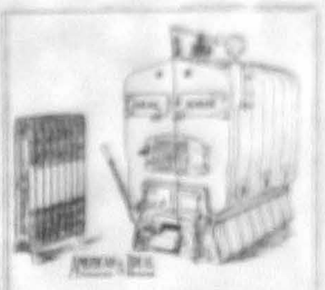

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FOR SALE—House and lot in Greenbank. Good dwelling house with ten rooms, and outbuildings, consisting of barn chicken house, wood house, cellar and cellar house all are new. Lot contains 1 acre and five poles; a first class garden, fifteen fruit trees, a never failing spring and a well of fine water on in. For further information write or call on G. W. Cowger, Greenbank, W. Va.

LAND FOR SALE:—Blue grass land on Clover Creek, Pocahontas county, in large or small tracts, on liberal terms. Write or call on A. T. Dillard, Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED—To contract the sawing of about 100,000 feet of lumber. For particulars apply to Dunlap Bros., Linwood, W. Va.

FOR SALE—I wish to sell my entire stock of goods at Greenbank, W. Va. Will either rent or sell my store house. Any one desirous of securing a good business situation would do well to call at once. Terms liberal.

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EGGS for settings, at reasonable price, pens pure bred stock, single comb white leghorns, white wyandottes, white Holland turkeys, white guineas. W. E. Poole,
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At my place on Elk one pair hounds blue speckled, owner can have property by paying cost of keeping and advertisement.

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Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned on Beaver Creek in the Levels District, Pocahontas county, in any manner, especially by hunting, cutting timber passing through and laying down fences, under penalty of the law.

Edgar L. Kennison,
J. C. Kennison.

The Pocahontas Times.

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W. T. T.—HIS COLUMN

Some Thing that Endures

One of the most impressive queries that can concern a person desiring sincerely to know how and what to do in making the most of life. To such a person it is to sell that the opportunities of life who have yet lived, is to the effect there is nothing less worthy to be anxious about anywhere in result as the worry and trouble of laying away a pile of material for a rainy day as relief, or in other words making the chief aim of all anxieties to hoard up wealth.

In the light of little truth and from what may be learned from the truth of human affairs one must feel if there be taxes in Heaven, it must be for those who fume and fret, rise early and spend much of the night with wondering how much they can secure of wealth, if by ceaseless striving they succeed in putting in deposit a certain sum from week to week. For the angels can see and understand, there is not a treasure in earth of human touch, that would be worth even a farthing in the market of life, in comparison to the service of doing the best in our power for the help of our fellow being, whether friends or enemies. The rust may never and eat those what may be accumulated, while the best that may have been given the widow, the orphan, or the oppressed, sooner or later will come back again.

"A purpose before, a motive behind,
This is the spirit of heart and of mind,
That keeps the road blooming with beauty and light
And keeps the eyes open with far seeing sight."

The Manilla Times

A highly appreciated pleasure has been recently enjoyed, for which grateful thanks are due Lieut. W. Presley Webb, now in the service of the United States in the Philippines.

The copy in hand is dated February 16, 1912, Vol. 8, No. 33, folio 48 pages. This weekly is edited with marked ability and almost makes one feel that if one wishes to hear what the truth is about pending affairs it would not be a bad idea to go from home far away at least as Manilla. For illustration let what the Manilla Times says about Mr. Shuster's withdrawal from Persia. Mr. Shuster became very prominent during his term of service in the Philippines, before his Persian appointment upon the recommendation of President Taft. In reference to severe criticism of Mr. Shuster's actions, The Weekly Times makes this remark: "There is more malice than truth in this. The history of the Persian affairs may have shown—probably did show—that Shuster was little used and less inclined to the methods of modern diplomacy, wherein speech as speech is regarded as given to man to conceal his thoughts, but nothing can take away from him (Shuster) the credit of having stood alone in a plucky attempt to help a helpless people. This credit he has been given, full measure, pressed down and running over in the country of his birth, and we dare say he can stand some of the sort of thing which the Argonaut of San Francisco provides."

For reasons too numerous to specify, but all most knowingly discussed by scores of friend and man, this should be remembered at the present time, by all persons of influence possessing in affairs of national importance, to the effect, that no effort or conflict of personal opinions is more liable to end in vacillation and vacillation of spirit, thus engendering and managing systems of government out of a citizenship whose blood brought birthright to freedom, peace and common security. In these momentous days let it not be forgotten that beneath the crown this state many a vacillation why low and many a government known only by a sad and sorrowful history, based the persons who impelled of the birthright refused to so being so mindful of property consciousness and in the attempt to set and keep the yoke and shackle upon their brethren, all went down to self inflicted ruin. None can freely and morally represent by the lessons of human affairs, thus given expression to what he has learned:

"Enjoy the samples for a while,
Then turn back on sin and guile
That the tooth of time and sin
French the old infinity
With crowding sights—they end,
In the dust at last, my friend.

"Not the town of blood, of might,
But the town of human right,
Town of chase and sin and strength
That will shine when all at length
Sin on righteous purpose lists,
Lieth dead amid its gists.

ACADEMY

This is the first day of April. The storms and zero weather have passed and the month of sunshine and showers has been ushered in. After emerging from a long cold winter it seems to us that there is nothing which appeals more to humanity in general than the advancing influence of spring. What happiness it gives us to think that the earth will soon be carpeted in green again and blooming flowers and singing birds will greet us once more. There is nothing more delightful, nothing more inspiring than the first halcyon days of spring. How brightly the sun shines and how comfortable it feels. We are so thankful that we are living, and so thankful to God who has condescended to remember us and bestow upon us such great blessings.

Of the fishing resorts along the Greenbrier river at this point there are none that call up sweeter memories than the "Cat Rock," "Big Bend" and "Swirl Hole." Many years ago before the railroad people devastated the timber and broke the stillness of these places and the ooze from the tanneries stained their crystal waters, they were noted for the number and beauty of the fish taken from them, and their wierd and picturesque surroundings. The Cat Rocks were perhaps the most interesting. They are named Cat Rocks, because of the large cat fish which have been caught from the river which flows deep and silently at their base. The formation of these cliffs are truly wonderful. The great architect of nature has carved benches out of them which rise one above another in various shapes and beautiful symmetry. On the top most bench a gigantic pine stood whose wide spreading branches furnished a cool retreat from the hot rays of the sun, and a delightful shelter for fishermen who set hooks at night. We would like to say something about the attractions of Big Bend and Swirl Hole which are but a short distance below on the beautiful Greenbrier, but space forbids. At that time the unbroken solitude, the sporting attractions of river, hill and cliff, and the peace, contentment and happiness that rested like a gentle spirit over the people will never be forgotten.

Two men from Newsburg, whose names we have not learned, were here last week trying to get our business men interested in a bank. They received some encouragement and will return again this week. It is thought that a bank will be established here at an early date.

One Barner, from Augusta county, Va., has purchased the N. D. Simpson tract of mountain land near here, containing something over 400 acres. Price paid $3,000.00.

The school at this place has been put under rigid discipline by Prof. Grover Wilson, owing to pernicious deportment on the part of some of the pupils.

Floyd Hinkle and family have moved to Nicholas county where they expect to make their fortune home.

Mrs. Agnes Clark, who has been very ill, is better, but still in a critical condition.

John A. Smith and wife, of Charlottesville, Va., were here last week attending to business and visiting relatives.

A PAPER OF MANILA

We look before us The Weekly Times, published at Manila, in the Philipine Islands. It is a paper of about the size of the Saturday Evening Post, and sells for $1.00 per annum. It claims to be the Conservative American Journal of the Orient. Price per copy 15 centavos. It is 4 years and 33 weeks old; Martin Egan, Managing Director.

One of the most important questions of the Islands is whether English is to be made the sole language of the courts. Judge Carson, a justice of the supreme court and an American, goes on record to say that to make the English language the sole language of the courts would be an act of tyranny, indefensible and irreversible.

The paper takes issue with him. It points to the fact that eight years ago there were law schools in those islands which were teaching law in English which have wholly abandoned their English courses and replaced them with those given in Spanish. That there are judges who eight years ago were passionate students of English who today plead ignorance of the language of the people who have taken over the destinies of the islands.

The language of the people of the islands is a native dialect that must be translated into Spanish, and why not in English. Then there are the thousands of public school graduates who have taken courses in English upon the promise of the government to make English the language of the islands. The corps of translators in the employ of every court will in a measure compensate for the making of English the sole language of the courts.

Mike Beacham is about to be hung for murder. On May 11, 1908, he was a trooper of the 1st Cavalry. Enraged by the rough joking of his comrades he shot and killed Sergeant William Hoey Privates Thomas F. Woodward, George Wilson and Edward T. Clark.

He made no attempt to escape and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was warned that an appeal might change his sentence to that of death, but he took the appeal, and carried it through the courts to Washington to the Supreme Court. The result is that he will be hung.

At the Tin Can Camp, in Jolo, a detachment of scouts under Lieutenant W. G. Muldoon, have had a battle with the Moros, and three scouts have been wounded. Also at Tin Can Camp two native gents did run amuck and were killed by the guard.

Some high officials have started off to visit certain portions of the main island by train and automobiles. They are to hold a number of "canaos." These are meetings where the head men assemble with the people and have athletic games and barbecue cattle. Any differences existing are submitted to the council and decided.

Two cups as prizes are offered in contests among the three soccer clubs of Manila. Soccer football is the kind we play in Pocahontas.

The market report is confined to six staples: Hemp, sugar, copra, rice, gum almacigo, and coals.

Miss Julia D. Kitts, the seven year old daughter of Lieutenant Wm P. Kitts, has travelled 46,000 miles already.

Joke: The passenger on the P. D. Q. R. R. had a row with the conductor, and declared that hereafter the railroad would never see a cent of his money for he would stop buying tickets and pay the conductor.

Mrs Mercyglo's husband was not a very bright chap. He not only did not know anything, but did not even suspect anything.

The Democrats from the various islands met February 9th to send delegates to the Baltimore Convention. They had a split. The cause of the dissatisfaction could be anyone who can read between the lines whether a Mr O'Brien or a Mr Rose should be chairman of the party and the influential men in the islands.

O'Brien, the old chairman, called the convention to order and appointed J. H. Kipp, temporary chairman. A committee on credentials was chosen which was in session for several hours. The committee on credentials appointed by the temporary chairman proceeded to throw out reduce the Rose delegates who had come from distant islands. Malati's eight delegates were refused seats because five negroes were permitted to vote. The lone delegate from Occidental Negros was refused a seat because his credentials were incomplete. The eight delegates from Intramuros were refused seats because Judge Southworth, the umpire of the committee, announced that he was acquainted with Intramuros and that he knew that there were not 137 American residents of that political division, that being the number of registered Democratic voters.

Upon the report being made, a minority report was presented by the Rose man, and this minority report was adopted by a vote of 87 to 34, and after that the O'Brien men were given and out.

O'Brien being called upon for a speech appeared to have hay on his horns and announced there would be another convention the next day.

The O'Brien delegates met the next day and held a convention and sent a contesting delegation to Baltimore.

The Phillipine Islands is considered a territory, and as such has the right to delegations in national conventions.

The names of the places the delegations hail from are strange, but the story has a familiar ring to anyone who has ever attended a convention in the States.

The Baltimore Convention will thresh out the matter and probably seat both sets, let us hazard a guess.

POCAHONTAS AND ROADS

By J. M. Paris, in The West Virginia Motorist

When considering the proposed national highways the motorist closes his eyes and dreams of macadamized roads and one of them always runs by his own front yard.

This particular section of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, has awakened in a measure to the manifold blessings of good roads and will do a great deal of road work the coming year, and will make greater strides when the rural population realize that a good road is not especially built for the motor car: but that in the extra load the farmer can haul to town, the minimum wear and tear on his rolling stock, the small cost of upkeep on a poperly built road, and that the good roads movement is really a fraternal organization with but one beneficiary, THE FARMER.

The County of Pocahontas is vitally interested in the road the national government might build from the East to the West, and on account of the number of mountains to cross and the small amount this county is able to spend, it would accelerate the completion of the work in contemplation to have government or State aid. The State of Virginia has the National pike with a very excellent road from Staunton to Hot Springs and on the Jackson River Bridge. Starting from this point to Rimel, which is on the State line, is fifteen miles of average mountain road. From Rimel to Marlinton, for the most part of the thirteen miles, is fair, as considerable of this road is blue shale, the balance sand and clay. From Rimel to White Sulphur Springs, a distance of thirty-six miles, is yellow clay which is one of the best foundations for macadam work. From Marlinton to the Randolph county line one finds all kinds and conditions of roads crossing four mountains, but always on an extremely easy grade. Crossing into Randolph one follows the Tygarts Valley River to Beverly, from thence to Buckhannon, Weston and down the little Kanawha river to Parkersburg and the highway as here indicated would be the most direct route between the East and West, giving to the tourist the advantage of going via the two most popular summer resorts of the South. The trip from Hot Springs to Washington is but two hundred miles with but two mountains to cross and can be very easily made in one day. The advantage to West Virginia of such a pike cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

Sixty years ago, the late Dr. J. Newton Craig of our county and the Rev. J. C. Brown of Lewisburg, were devoted friends in their student days, at Lexington, Va., though not classmates. After Craig left college, he kept up a correspondence with his friend Brown. Thomas Plunkett, the postmaster, was a great favorite with students and cadets. One of Craig's letters was addressed

To Lexington, Va., I send this letter.
Care of Thomas Plunkett,
A wife would make him live some better,
If he only thunk it.

Now Dear Tom, if you are in town
Send this up to College,
And tell the boys it is for John Brown,
A chap that is getting knowledge.

LETTER FROM TRIPOLI

The following letter from the seat of war in Tripoli, by a general in the Turkish army, to Mr. Albert Shalimo and by him translated and kindly handed to us. Their home was near Dunmore. The General, Hey Abee Bayk, is a man of about forty years, a Christian, and belongs to a royal family, his grandfather being over a kingdom in northern Syria, and losing out by an invasion of the French.

Dear Friend:—I will write you today from the Alothman Troops. I came from Syria through the eastern line. I got to Tripoli December 22. The war was going on. The Alothmen with their friends the Arabs had a good stand and the advantage of the enemy. I have fought in several battles under the great leader Anwer Bayk, and we came out ahead in most of them, and now I am a leader of 7500 men, Arabs and Turks, at Darner.

One of my men found a large amount of money on an Italian who was killed in the battle of January 18. He brought the money to me, and I sent it to Amer Bayk, and he sent it to the Italian leader, General Kaneafa, asking him to send the money to the people of the dead soldier. Often our men find money and checks and even postage stamps, which they bring to us and we send it to the General Italian leader, with the man's name if possible, when and where he was killed. Would the enemy do that?

We captured one of the enemy's leaders in the big gest battle, January 23, when my men and 12,500 Italians fought all day and charged on each other and fought with their sabres and swords. We whipped the enemy badly that day. Then the next day I called for the Italian leader before me. I asked him what he thought of the battle the day before. He said it was the biggest and bloodiest battle he had ever seen.

Where were you when you were captured? He answered, the last I know I was in front and your bullets came down on us from every direction like a hard rain pouring down from above, and then I saw my men were getting scared and began to gather together until they looked like a solid mass upon the ground. And it got worse. Your men charged on mine until we could not know friend from foe. I shut my eyes and waited for death, and in that instant I heard the swords ring close to me, but the smoke was like a heavy fog and dark like night. I said to myself have we whipped the enemy or the enemy whipped us. But before I turned around I felt some one tying my hands and saying surrender at once. The man was a Turk. I thought I was a dead man sure, but the man said, cosecam, not be afraid, the Turk wont eat people. Then I looked to the left and right and saw most of my men down and the rest runing. Then your men brought me over and they treated me alright. And now they bring me before you after they took me to the picnic, which I enjoyed.

This is what the Italian said. The Arabs and Turks generally have a picnic every time they whip the enemy.

We have most everything we need and we will whip the enemy or fight as long as we live.

Your friend,
Hey Abee Bayk.

Tripoli, January 27, 1912.

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HUNTERSVILLE

Joy Poling is paying a visit to his grand parents at Belington.

Prof. Silas Walker and wife, D. L. Walker and Miss Mae Hylbert started Monday for their homes in Roane county.

The Presbyterian Sunday school wil be reorganized at this place at 10 o'clock Easter Sunday.

A. B. McComb was calling on friends on Cummings creek last Sunday.

Mrs. Price Moore, of Knapps Creek, visited Mrs. Zane Moore last week.

Miss Anna Lee Ervine went to Marlinton last week to stay a few weeks.

Miss Delphia Dearman, who taught the Sunset school, passed by here Tuesday on her way to Huntington where she will enter Marshall College.

Miss Clara Jordan, who taught the school at Sitlington, stopped here a few days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maymie Jordan.

Miss Mae Hylbert, who finished her school at Green Hill, spent last week with Mrs. Ida McComb, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Joseph S. McNeel, of Academy, is visiting her father, William Curry, just above town.

Zane Moore expects to move to Minnehaha in the near future to open a hotel. We are sorry to lose him and his estimable family.

Cecil Sheets has moved his shingle mill near Ira Fitzgerald's residence where he will manufacture about fifty thousand shingles for S. L. Barlow.

Elmer Moore took his third ride on the Masonic goat here Saturday night and is now a full fledged M. M.

Robert McQuain, who is employed at Dunmore, was down to see his wife here last Saturday and Sunday.

Summers Sharp and G. R. Goodsell, of Marlinton, were here one day last week. Mr. Goodsell was talking fire insurance, but we imagine Mr. Sharp was trying to strengthen his political fence.

The music of the frogs, the lowing of the cattle, the singing of the birds, the voice of the plowmen, the shouts of the freed school children, all indicate the nearness of spring, beautiful spring.

Lovie Frey closed her school in Hill, Friday, and passed by here Saturday on her way home.

All teachers should have had their enumerations in the hands of the secretaries of the boards of education by April 1st.

The failure of the Tomlin Lumber Company has greatly effected business in our section.

Quite a number of out of town people attended the school entertainment here Friday evening.

Miss Della Wagner and her friend, Mr. Gum, of Marlinton attended the closing of our school.

The many friends of our worthy fellow townsman, Mr. J. C. Loury have induced him to enter the race for assessor of this county. There is no more careful, painstaking and conscientious man in the county than Mr. Loury and should he be the nominee of the Democratic party, we know of no one who could get as much support from the Republican side as Mr. Loury would be sure to have. If a man is wanted who will stand firm as a rock for the right, nominate J. C. Loury, of Huntersville.

Last Friday witnessed the closing of a very successful term of school here, taught by Prof. Silas Walker and his brother Dwight L. both of Roane county. The afternoon was taken up by songs, recitations, and speeches by some of the patrons. In the evening was rendered a splendid program of songs, instrumental music, recitations, dialogues, comedies, farces, &c, which kept the vast audience convulsed with merriment or moved to tears, for more than two hours. Many of the features deserve special comment, and many pupils, personal commendation, but the entertainment as a whole was so good that we desist from any special comment for fear of not doing justice to all. At the close each of the teachers was presented with a handsome present by the pupils, and with many regrets that the parting time had come, the audience was dismissed. The Board of Education has asked both teachers to return next year and has received the definite promise of Prof. Walker and still hope that Mr. D. L. will see his way clear to return also, even if other schools are offering him better wages.

The bill introduced by Congressman Littlepage providing for the holding of a term of United States Court at Lewisburg has passed both houses and been approved by the President.

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LOCAL MENTION

John J. Dilley was in town Saturday.

W. A. Marks is preparing to move to Frisco.

J. J. Cooper was down from Glover Lick Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Marks and children were in Hunter town Friday.

Ralph Cooper returned to his job at Waynesboro, Monday.

Miss Ellen McCarty spent Sunday with relatives at Glover Lick.

Captain John Fields, of Roanoke, is in Pocahontas on business.

W. J. Fowler, who is conducting a store in Roanoke Valley, was in town Monday.

Harvey Clemons, of Otsego, was here between trains Tuesday morning.

Pat McCarty was in town Tuesday on his way to his new home near Knobmer.

Jonathan Simmons, of the Valley, is visiting his nephew, L. C. Simmons this week.

Miss Maude Cackley, of Pearisburg, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Sallie Cackley.

Andrew Price attended the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Parkersburg April 1.

W. E. King left on yesterday for White Sulphur and New York, where he has building contracts in view.

Mrs. Mark L. Spitz, of Lewisburg, died at her home there on Tuesday 26th ult., aged nearly 84 years.

S. S. Barbee has been greatly inconvenienced by a sore eye caused by being struck by a piece of lath.

Mrs. E. H. Moore, of Academy, spent Friday night in town, a guest at the home of Prof. John S. Moore.

Misses Mahala and Emma Hoover and their nephew Robert Walker, of Sittington, were in town yesterday.

The Rev. W. F. Lowman, of Greenbank, stopped off in town yesterday on his return from convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young are moving to their recently purchased farm on Dunmin Ridge, near Campbelltown.

Mr. Burns and daughter, who have been the guests of W. W. Burns, returned to their home in Bath county, yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. McClintic and Mrs. W. E. King leave today for a short visit to their sister, Mrs. Hankins, of Richmond.

C. F. Rathbone, of Parkersburg, a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, was in town yesterday.

Raymond Lockridge, who is taking a medical course in Baltimore, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is now better.

Mrs. J. C. Burkett, of Chicago, is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shasteen, at Beaver Dam.

Uriah Hevener, Jr. is in town today to reply to his many friends who urge him to come for sheriff. He says he is not now nor will he be a candidate this year.

Mrs. A. D. Williams gave an informal dinner party Saturday, the occasion being the seventy-fourth birthday of her father, Captain Levi Waugh. There were present Louis Beverly Waugh, Mrs. Marion Mays, W. T. Hogsett.

Hubert Kobob, Cashier of the Bank of Marlinton, left Saturday on a well deserved vacation of a month or six weeks duration. He will go first to San Diego, California, and then return to east stopping visiting the show places of the west, such as Salt Lake and Colorado Springs.

Fred Stark, of Lewisburg, was in town yesterday.

John Mangus is now with C. J. Richardson in his store.

James Lightner, of Bath county was in town yesterday.

C. E. Pritchard was down from Dunmore Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cora Cunningham is seriously ill at her home in Knoxville.

Dr. Cole and W. W. Gordon of the Levels, were in town Tuesday.

R. S. Gwinn, has brought an interest in the Marlinton Meat Market.

Chas. Sanders, H. L. Kicher and Ed Kidwell, of the Greenbank district, were here yesterday to attend county court.

Antonio Friel was up from Newport Tuesday. Also Clem Kelley and Lanty Underwood, of Beaver Creek.

Miss Annie King has returned from a month's visit to her friend, Mrs. S. H. Shawn, at Pulaski, Va.

Mrs. G. W. Frogg, of Frogg Level, is in town today. Also Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hogsett and Mrs. Ed. Patterson, of Marvin.

Hundley McFerrin, of Williamsburg, is in the Bank of Marlinton, assisting during the absence of Cashier Kobob. Mrs. McFerrin is with her husband.

Jacob W. Beard was in town Tuesday. He has but recently returned from a winter spent in Florida. Everything there is to his liking, but he missed the fine stock, limestone and blue grass of native hills.

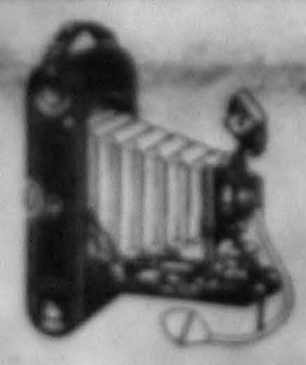
Sheldon Moore reports a good sale of his personal property, Saturday. A large crowd was present and everything sold well. Cows brought $50; cows $1; hats 75 cents. Mr. Moore expects to make his home with his son, Ellis at Glade Hill.

H. M. Lockridge has just returned from Charleston where he secured as members of the Allegheny Sportsmen's Association many of the more prominent men of that city and the state. Great care is being exercised by the management in the choice of members of the association.

Wednesday, April 3, 1912 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McCarty, West Marlinton, Robert B. Wickline and Miss Lottie J. Noonan were married by Rev. Wm. T. Price. The groom is a native of Greenbrier county and is an employe of the West Va. Spruce Co. on the Cass mills and an industrious young man with good prospects. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan of Waugh, and is a much respected and attractive young person. The parties were attended by Ira Smith as best man, Miss Florence Noonan, sister of the bride, as maid of honor and chaperoned by Mr. Noonan, father of the bride. The party returned to the home of the bride at Waugh, where a reception was in waiting. Many are the kind and sincere wishes that these pleasant young people may ever be happy and prosperous.

Special session of the county court was held yesterday, with all the commissioners present. Bids for bridges at Cloverlick and Greenbank asked for. Road Engineer Kramer reported on pool at Jake place to grade and repair Huntersville road. District superintendents Henry Kessler, Hevener Dilley, Ellis McCarty and A. C. Barlow reported plans for road improvement, and directed to have roads and culverts in repair as far as possible before June 1. The usual auditing of accounts, and the final payment on last year road contracts made. County infirmary practice let to Dr. McNeel at $85. Special session of court ordered for May 7.

Dead, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kincaid, of Roncverte, Saturday.



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PRIMARY MAY 18

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party here this afternoon, the date for the primary election was set for Saturday, May 18. At this time all the county and district officers and circuit judge will be nominated. The county convention for the purpose of naming delegates to the various conventions and naming a new executive committee was called for April 20. Proceedings in full next week.

At the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee at Parkersburg Tuesday, the date of the senatorial primary was set for November 30, in case the next legislature is Democratic on joint ballot.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court convened this morning with Judge Dice on the bench. A special petit jury was summoned and court will probably last into next week. The afternoon was given over to politics, and Dr. Hatfield, President of the Senate, Hon. C. W. Dillon, late Tax Commissioner, and Hon. C. W. Swisher, late Secretary of State, all aspirants for the Republican nomination for Governor, addressed the court crowd.

We are in receipt of a much appreciated letter from our friend, Will A. Young, of Davenport, Iowa, in which he says some nice things about our paper, and urges the publishing of the largest number of news letter and local communications possible as "you can hardly realize how anxiously we search for news from such sources" In closing he speaks of a typographical error we made in a recent letter from E. H. M. where we made "courteous" read "curious," and says "if E. H. would attend some of our churches out in Iowa you would have no occasion to apologize for any typographical error."

Town Council was in session Monday night, but little other than the regular routine business was transacted. The matter of selling $7,500 bonds for street improvement was deferred until next week. An ordinance was passed prohibiting the sale of cider in the town or within two miles of the corporate limits. Sergeant Eskridge reported the arrest of one boy for the violation of the curfew ordinance.

Floyd and Frank Long, aged 17 and 13 years, were brought to jail here yesterday from Bowden, where they had been arrested on a charge of breaking into and stealing from the store of Max Blackman, at Durbin, Monday night, where they secured fifteen suits of clothes and some jewelry. These boys are from Tucker county, and it is suspected that they have been connected with other robberies along the Western Maryland.

Marlinton Lodge 816 Loyal Order of Moose was organized here last night with 106 applicants. The officers installed were: D. J. Dillingham, Dictator; Neil Hymes, Past Dictator; James White, Prelate; C. O. Shaffer, Secretary; Dr. J. W. Price, Treasurer; G. W. Long, Sergeant; Byron Dilley, Inner Guard; D. W. Sharp, Gen. Doubleack; John Gafford, Trustee.

At Cloverlick next Friday, April 12, an expert from the Agricultural school will be there to give a practical demonstration of the proper methods of spraying fruit trees.

38 YEARS AGO

From the Greenbrier Independent's "38 Years Ago" column, the following items from Pocahontas items are taken:

With the assistance of his wife, Henry Austin, of Pocahontas county, cut a ball from a wound in his leg just above the ankle, which wound had been a running sore ever since the wound was received in the battle of Fisher's Hill in 1864.

The vote on the railroad subscription in Pocahontas will be taken the 25th of April.

"Judge" Wm. H. Shumate retires from the proprietorship of the Huntersville Hotel and is succeeded by Josiah C. Loury. The editor regrets the retirement of "Judge" Shumate as he doesn't know what he will do for jokes when he goes to Huntersville. He longs once more to hear the Judge's story of the Philistines.

The session of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, came to a close at Roanoke Va., Tuesday.

The following appointments were announced for Lewisburg district:

J. A. Anderson, Presiding Elder.
Lewisburg, L. S. Rutsill; H. A. Murrill, supernumary.
Frankford—C. C. Lambert.
Richlands—R. C. Meeks.
Williamsburg—V. W. Wheeler.
Blue Sulphur—S. H. Green.
Hinton—H. I. Stephens
Talcott—J. B. Hedrick.
Greenville—K. D. Swecker, supply.
Petersburg—J. H. Watkins, supply.
Alderson—G. C. Beery.
Union—G. E. Fringer.
Paint Bank and Sweet Springs, E. G. Helmintoller, supply.
Ronceverte—W. M. Compton.
White Sulphur—G. W. Kidner.
Alvon—I. H. Van Devander.
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WANLESS

Spring time has come with some warm days; the swelling of the buds, the green grass, the hum of the bees and the skipping lambs all revive the heart of man and we forget the snow and ice of winter.

Plowing and making sugar is the order of the day.

Feed is scarce but we feel safe now, with enough hay in this part to go through with.

Some of our teachers are preparing to test their knowledge at Cass on the 3rd and 4th. We can always get the correct answer after we get home.

We read with profit a very able letter from Hon. B. B. Williams in the county papers. Mr. Williams is a progressive school superintendent, who has at heart the interest of the children and teachers.

The temperance society at Hosterman is helping out some. One got his leg broke twice at the ankle joint. It looks like the more we have about temperance the less temperate our county becomes. Some say better stop preaching long enough to live some of it would do more real good.

We are glad to see J. R. Hevener's announcement for re-election. Mr. Hevener should be elected again as he has just learned the county's needs, and general situation of roads, county funds, &c. The county funds are safe and well protected as well as not extravagantly spent, and so far he has no pets.

Forrest Warwick was in this part recently looking after friends and the three lines.

The new road near Wanless is nearing completion—the only road this side has. Some good work was done on the Cass road—work that will not be lost by the first rain. If more work was done like this the road problem would be solved. A few more changes will set our roads going.

C. C. Warden, Allen Gafford, and Charlie Hoover attended the Arbogast sale.

T. R. Beverage is attending circuit court as a juror.

H. L. Kesler attended county court, Wednesday the 3rd.

ONOTO

Some sickness in this part yet. Mrs. Anderson Barlow continues very poorly, but is improving slowly. Mrs. Eva Kincaid, of Marlinton, is nursing her.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carter.

Aunt Eveline Johnson, of near Marlinton, although near eighty years old, has been caring for the sick in this neighborhood.

A. C. Barlow and S. B. Moore were at the Big Spring on business last week.

Chris McLaughlin, of Clover Lick, was here on business last week.

Robert Beverage is moving to the Gay place on the head of Stony Creek.

Porter Kellison is moving to his new residence near Buckeye.

The Campbell Lumber Company's log trains are running early and late with an extra train on their road.

One of the store clerks has asked for a Bill of Beanwood to put up a new telephone linesman, as the present one seems to be artificial.

Miss Mae Hadnah, of Clover Lick, is visiting in this part.

Spring has come at last; the frogs sing early and late. Also, the parrot continues to squawk in the News from Onoto about the Democrats and roads. But we consider the source and think he like the wood chuck, will soon pock himself to sleep.

A. N. Barlow and George Wheeler, of Warwick, were business visitors here a few days ago.

Walker Irvine was here buying fur, recently.

Lanty Hogsett was in this part recently, on business for Jim Hazard.

Some people are sowing.

Wheat is looking well.

Some people are howling about good and bad roads, when they dont pay tax on anything but a little black dog and some old hens.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt spoke from the rear of the C. & O. train at Ronceverte yesterday morning.

FRONT

Mrs. Amanda Sharp, with her little grandson, spent a few days the latter part of last week the guest of Mrs. Ben Sharp.

Miss Lena Fering spent a few days visiting friends in town last week.

Misses Mabel Baxter and Daisy Arbogast were the guests of Miss Bertie Gibson last Thursday night.

Miss Grace Rider and brother John came up Saturday for their sister, Mrs. Clarence Curry, who, we are sorry to say, is not getting along as well as we would like to see her.

Miss Ruth Sharp spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Sharp.

Rev. N. S. Scott closed his meeting here last Friday night.

Reese Pritchard, of Greenbank, was the guest of his brother, W. J. Pritchard, at this place.

Miss Mabel Baxter spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her Minnie Herold.

Miss Clara Jordan returned home last week.

C. B. Swecker and Dr. Hite, of Dunmore, passed through town last Thursday enroute to Highland county to attend William Dever's sale.

Clarence Curry came home from camp last Saturday.

Dr. Moomaw, of Greenbank, was in town last Thursday looking after the sick folks. While here he pulled several teeth for W. J. Pritchard, from which he is suffering with a very sore mouth.

Henderson Sharp, of Hendricks came home Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sharp.

Aaron Sharp attended the Wm. Dever sale.

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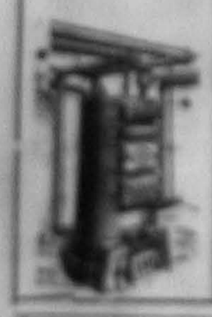

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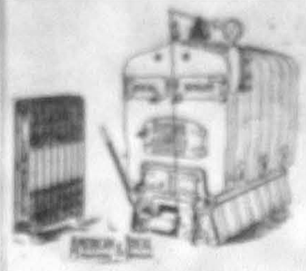

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CLAWSON

We are having our first spring weather, and it is good to sit in the sunshine once more.

Mrs. Knight, of Falling Spring, spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Warf.

Miss Augusta Carr and her cousin, Elva Snead, of Virginia, were visiting relatives at Fairview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan and family, of Keister were here Saturday to attend the burial of T. D. Carr's little child.

J. H. Warf and Rev. John Perry were in Marlinton Saturday.

Miss Levie Carr was at home Saturday.

Rev. Boggs will preach at the Fairview church the first Sunday morning in April and at Clawson in the afternoon.

The youngest child of T. D. Carr, of Monroe county, died at the home of its grandparents at Keister, Greenbrier county, of spinal meneagitis, aged nine months and twenty-eight days. The burial was in the family graveyard at Clawson. A great many relatives and friends attended. The mother of this little child died only a few months ago.

"There shall we meet, parents and child, and dearer
That earthly love which makes half heaven of home,
There shall we find our treasures all awaiting,
Where changes and death and parting never come."

STONY CREEK

Spring has come and farmers are getting busy.

Rev I. F. Rickett was calling on Levi Baxter last Saturday.

Geo. Rorke has moved on W. G. Cochran's mountain place.

Jake and Bob Beverage have moved to the Griffin place.

Uncle Andrew Adkison was visiting W. G. Cochran last week.

N. S. Duffield is attending court this week as a petit juror.

Bill Hevener was a business visitor to Cass last Saturday.

Emmett Galford spent Sunday on the Creek with relatives.

W. F. Dilley went to Clover Creek Saturday for a load of household goods for Jake Beverage.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baxter and Miss Icie Miller were Onoto visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duncan visited Porter Kellison, Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DELEGATES.

The State Sunday School Association will be held at Wheeling, W. Va., April 30 and May 1st and 2nd. Pocahontas county is entitled to send as delegates all pastors and denominational missionaries, all county officers, one delegate from each district and five at large. All persons that can go as delegates will please notify L. J. Moore, County Secretary, Marlinton, W. Va., who will furnish the proper credentials. Rev. C. A. Buchannon has been selected to represent Edray district, and goes as a special representative of the Campbelltown school. Other schools follow the lead of this wide awake school and send a delegate. J. N. White will to go as a delegate at large, and Rev. D. S. Boggs has agreed to go as a pastoral delegate.

This still leaves many vacancies which we hope to have filled before the convention date because it is hoped that Pocahontas county will be ably represented in what promises to be the greatest event in the Sunday School history of this State.

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State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas county, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county on the first Monday in March, 1912.

James Gibson
vs
Adam A. Moore

The object of the above entitled cause is to remove cloud upon the title to the timber on 117 acres of land on the Old Field Fork of Elk River, by having a decree entered instructing the Clerk of the County Court to execute a release of the lien retained in the deed of conveyance by plaintiff to A. D. Williams, grantee; the purchase money having been paid.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Adam A. Moore, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia. It is therefore ordered that he do appear herewithin one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A true copy
Attest: G. W. SHARP, Clerk.
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State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas county, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerks office of the Circuit Court of said county on the first Monday in March, 1912.

W. R. Williams Plaintiff
vs
Robert Williams, W. W. Williams, Mintie McMillon, Minerva Nesse, Fannie Snedegar, R. A. McMillon, Dora Wilkinson, Lawrence Clark, Willie Clark, Harry Clark, Morton Clark, Ira Clark, Susan Clark, the seven last named being the heirs of Susan Clark, deceased Defendants.

The object of the above styled suit is to make partition, if possible, of a tract of 37 acres of land on the south east side of turnpike on Droop Mountain, being the land in which E. C. Williams had a life estate, and if not susceptable of partition to sell same and divide the proceeds.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Robert Williams, Minerva Nesse, Fannie Snedegar, Dora Wilkinson, Lawrence Clark, Willie Clark, Harry Clark, Morton Clark, Ira Clark, Susan Clark are non residents of the State of West Virginia. It is therefore ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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GINSENG

Outside in the Dispatches Tel. let me from the table window at Mount Boston a garden not only enclosed with a strong structure but covered over the top. They inquire as to the object of this lengthy point garden and are told that it is a growing bed. At different places in the county men are engaged in the raising of this plant of high market value and they have met with more or less success in its cultivation.

We would like to have these growers report their experience and their observations as to this mysterious plant. There is a cash yielding to the men of this county as this can be brought to market one thousand dollars damages for the destroying of a growing bed.

The sass is still to be found growing wild here but has become very scarce compared to the conditions a generation ago. The American ginseng is not the true ginseng. The demand for the root is in China and there the Chinese ginseng is sold usually for its weight in gold, though certain rare shapes may bring as much as $400 an ounce. The value is fixed by the shape of the roots. Those which most nearly resemble the human form are the most valuable.

The name ginseng is Chinese and means thigh-shaped, or that which most nearly resembles a man's thigh. It is also been given the name of "the first of the plants." Ancient superstitions of the western people attributed all sorts of magical powers to the mandrake for the same reason. This plant grows in Spain and in many other countries and belongs to the potato family. All sorts of powers were believed to be possessed by it from fruitfulness in women to financial prosperity.

Read Genesis 30th chapter and 14th verse where the same proposition are ascribed to it. And Reuben went in the days of wheat harvest, and found mandrakes in the field, and brought them unto his mother Leah. Then Rachel said unto Leah, Give me I pray thee, of thy son's mandrakes. And she said unto her. Is it a small matter that thou hast taken my husband? and wouldst thou take away my son's mandrakes also!

Rachel had been barren and devotedly desired a son and it was for this reason that she wanted the mandrakes. At one time the mandrake was used as a narcotic in surgical operations. In Macbeth, Banquo refers to the plant: Or have we eaten of the insane root that takes the reason prisoner?

It grows at times in the shape of the human form and in ancient times those who gathered it would not uproot it until they had stopped their ears so that they could not hear the shriek that the plant uttered as it was torn from the soil. As no one would dare venture to tear it up without the ears being closed, for ages it was believed to utter a sound. The truth of this belief could not be tested on account of the terrible consequences. In Romeo and Juliet is the following passage: And shriks like mandrakes torn out of the earth, that living mortals, hearing them, run mad.

We have alluded to the mandrake at this great length because it seems to have been endowed with the same properties by an enlightened people which the Chinese at the present time give to ginseng.

The American ginseng is the Panax Quinquefolium, which means the five-leaded plant. It is found in rich and well shaded soil. It is a perennial, that is, it lives from year to year, so vouched for the account, which is a plant which lives only for one year. The cultivated ginseng in Japan runs to seed in one year and has been so proven. It looks like this might be a very lucrative thing to consider in the cultivation of ginseng. We all have very well that we have to dig our potatoes the same year in which they are planted for it lets in the ground to continue to grow and get larger. Unknowing users, we would fail to preserve left.

There is little doubt that the will growing of Pocahontas county is a perennial. Our old sengers when they found a place where the plant existed and saw several specimens growing, would not take only what they saw but would uproot the earth for rods around and often find the largest and most perfect roots hidden in the ground. The profession of the sang diggers is very similar to the gold placer miner, who looks for free gold hidden in the ground. All sang diggers carry a hoe to explore the earth, where there are signs of sang. Last year some men went into the fastnesses of Cheat Mountain and explored for ginseng and came out with three two bushel bags full of sang roots.

The plant is hard to hoe. You will find many men of age here who cannot discover it and who have never seen it growing. It is like finding four leaf clover or Indian arrow heads. The eye is to be trained and educated to take in the particular plant in the rich places where other green plants are growing.

The merchants here must be on the lookout to early learn to know this valuable root by sight. If they are not judges of the product they are apt to find a certain part of the purchase declared to be poke root or some other worthless kind. It also helps the weight of sang to imbed shot or like heavy substances in the heart of the roots. Horse raddish roots are pretty fair imitations of the real thing.

The Chinese believe that the root has the power of prolonging life and that it will restore virile powers of the aged and impotent. It is the great youth restorer of the Chinese empire, and there is no way to account for the belief unless it is that the patient having great faith in the remedy is cured through his mind.

We can very well see how an aged Chinese gentleman of wealth if he really believed that was a certain remedy by which he could be restored to health and youth, would not begrudge a large portion of his fortune. He is required to take regular course of from three to eight days and is required to abstain from the use of tea and to be careful of his diet. He takes a dose just before retiring and one on arising in the morning. At the end of his course of abstinence and rest he feels much better. He does not give the credit to the simple remedies of rest, plain food, sleep, and the general improvement of his habits, but to the ginseng which is a mild and harmless herb of slightly medicinal properties.

Doctors are said to give a certain class of patients bread pills and the patients improve rapidly under the treatment and are helped by the faith cure. The ginseng doctor selling his wares at $400 the ounce and making old men young is nothing but the epitome of the herb doctor.

If DeSoto could have found his fountain of youth he would no doubt still be selling bottle water for something like a hundred dollars a split and finding many takers. Weak withering age with its lovings of despair.

"Years steal
Fire from the mind, as vigor from the limb;
And Life's enchanted cup but sparkles near the brim."

The way in which the medicine is prepared is to take the ginseng and cook and macerate it in water in which rice has been boiled twice for a period of three days. It is then suspended over the fire and afterwards dried and the result is something that is like resin. The dose is from 60 to 90 grains.

It is considered a valuable and acceptable present for a friend. The American might send a box of cigars, but the Chinese gentleman will send a package of ginseng medicine and a little double kettle, beautifully finished. There is space between the outside or jacket and the inner kettle for water. In the inner kettle there is placed rice and water and the medicine and the whole placed on the fire. The patient does not drink tea for a month after using ginseng and he feels considerably better and younger. "What we ardently wish, we soon believe."

Ginseng in China has been imperial property and the government has disposed of it to those privileged to deal in it for its weight in gold. Then those dealers make their profit from the credulity of the old men who would be young again.

The children climb the hill-side,
To gather flowers of spring.
For April showers and sun-shine
Those other wind beauties bring.

Examination Roll

Following is the roll of the examination school examination held throughout Pocahontas county February 29th and March 1st. Applicants marked (*) will receive elementary diplomas. All others will receive graded school diplomas.

Mary E. Graham	Cass
Allen J. Blackhurst	Cass
Odie W. Barnett	Cass
*Elmer Hamlin	Durbin
Minnie Gray	Durbin
*Maude Brown	Edray
*Pearl L. Wilson	Edray
*Lee Hughes	Edray
*Everett Reel	Edray
Mary Riley	Thornwood
Dale Riley	Thornwood
Hodge Arbogast	Thornwood
Stella Brown	Greenbank
W. H. Turner	Greenbank
*Annie Cooper	Greenbank
*Cleta Woodell	Greenbank
*Eva Bennett	Dunmore
*Louise Moore	Dunmore
*Nina Curry	Dunmore
*Mary E. Noel	Dunmore
*Artie Curry	Dunmore
*Warren Moore	Dunmore
Mary Hevener	Dunmore
*Claude F. Loury	Huntersville
*Clara L. Painter	Huntersville
*Bound E. White	Huntersville
*Mattie Moore	Frost
*Zula Jordan	Frost
*Lizzie B. Herold	Frost
*Reid Harper	Sunset
*Blanche Pritchard	Sunset
*Cornelius Pritchard	Sunset
*Andrew E. Fertig	Jeffreys Mill
*Joseph Fertig	Jeffreys Mill
Walter Graham	Denmar
Walter Weaver	Denmar
*Cecil Bruffey	Lobelia
Carl Bruffey	Lobelia
Dee Grimes	Lobelia
*Jessie Hickman	Sitlyfork
Beulah Moore	Marlinton
Anna Gum	Marlinton
*Ruby W. Mann	Marlinton
Anna McGraw	Marlinton
Delta V. Wagner	Marlinton
Gertrude Johnson	Marlinton
Margaret Price	Marlinton
Tocco East	Marlinton
Effie McClintic	Marlinton
Robert Arbogast	Marlinton
Blanche Maupin	Marlinton
Leo Price	Marlinton

UNIFORM EXAMINATION

The following is the attendance at the April Uniform Examination for Pocahontas county, and held at Cass April 4 and 5, 1912.

Applicants for Graded School Certificates: Allen Blackhurst, Alice Blackhurst, Ethel F. Cassell, Beulah Moore, W. B. Simmons, Kenton B. Wilmoth.

Applicants for renewal: T. A. Bruffey.

Applicants for elementary certificates: Elsie Adkisson, J. A. Arbogast, Bertha Baxter, E. C. Bush, Dennis Brown, Flossie Conrad, Maude Ruth Cassell, Floy Gillispie, Allie C. Gibson, Flora Gillispie, Robert W. Howard, Margie Herold, Bessie V. Hannah, Mazie L. Hannah, Mae E. Little, Maude J. Loudermilk, James McComb, Edna McNeil, Cora S. Mauzy, Albert Rex, Mattie V. Trainer, W. B. Varner, Don Jackson Vandevanter, Ruth M. White, Maude Wanless, C. L. Wooddell, Luther Wooddell, Iona Waybright.

The conduct on the part of the applicants has been perfect. Pocahontas county should be proud of such a body of young men and women, and our people should see that they have the first chance at our home schools this fall.

True honesty needs no commendation. The conscientious knowledge of duty done is the sweetest aspiration of the human soul.

Let us have our schools filled with such teachers and our pupils and our county will be safe.

Our teachers make the examination a test of themselves as well as a permit to teach school and draw pay.

B. B. Williams,
B. F. E. Wooddell,
John H. Sydenstricker,
A. L. Ervin.

JUDGE BRANNON ON THE RECALL

Editor of the Mail:

Having decided that I will not be a candidate for another term as judge of the Supreme Court, I feel that I can, without impropriety, give my views upon certain important questions now before the people. Having had an experience of thirty-two years as a judge of a circuit court and the State Supreme Court, I feel that such service enables me to form an opinion upon those matters, as they involve questions of constitutional law of vast import in the very structure of the government; and I feel further that having no aspiration for office, that opinion is fair and impartial, clouded by no bias between the two great parties. The questions to which I refer relate to the new proposition, recall of officers and judicial decisions. I shall write no long tedious article upon the many details entering into these questions. In a few words, my opinion is that the adoption of the propositions would cause a mighty change in the very fabric of the government, fraught with danger to its safety, the security of life, liberty and property and the rights of the minority. When the Revolution closed our patriot fathers had before them the problem: What plan of government shall we adopt? Now the burning question was debated in the great convention which adopted the National Constitution. On the one hand, monarchal power. Its horrors, so dark in history, could not be entertained for a moment. Our fathers had just fought a war of eight years to free themselves of it. On the other hand was absolute Democracy. That would not do. How could the people of a great union, or even one state assemble en masse to make laws or make decisions upon those laws, affecting the whole people, or as between individuals? It was considered impossible. The people would have to assemble in mass in almost perpetual session. How could they get together? How remain in session long enough for calm deliberation? There could be no thoughtful action in such assemblage. And where could the minority find safety in times of excitement? This plan was deemed impracticable.

Our fathers chose the mean between extreme, that form of government under which we have lived and prospered for 125 years. Under it we have lived, married and inter married, and our children have been born, so long our internal peace unbroken save that one sad event, the Civil War, which did not come from defect in our form of government. Since that event the government has remained the same. The able men who framed the Confederate Constitution did not adopt Recall, but adhered to the system of the fathers. This system stands approved by 125 years of test, consecrated as the work of fathers now asleep, whom we have always regarded as the wisest, purest and best of God's human kind. We cannot do better than they did. That system rests on written constitution as the highest law limiting and regulating governmental powers. It is a free government by the people for the people through the people, as Mr. Lincoln assorted. Man cannot frame a better one. It is a free representative government, because its powers are exercised by agents chosen by the people at frequent intervals at open polls. It is the essence of free government. To prevent any power or officer from exercising functions too great, it is divided into three main departments. This feature of our constitution is the very citidel of liberty. It is now proposed to turn over these powers into the hands of a majority of the people at elections in times of heated excitement when cool reflection and examination will not rule.

As to the recall of officers. If a governor or judge do an act not satisfactory to a given portion of people, an election is called and he is turned out. How can there be freedom of action under this plan. The governor or judge is never from acting, not according to honest judgment, but to meet popular frenzy. How many elections? As many as will meet demands of a certain portion of the people. There is no end of this recall officers. The people have now a reasonable power of recall. We recall our highest officers, president and governor, every four years, United States Senators every six years, members of the House of Representatives and House of Delegates and half of the state senators every two years. These are the great law making powers.

The state judges are elected by the people for short terms, and and may be removed for misconduct at any time. The new proposition is to remove them for honest error of judgment.

Recall of Judicial Decisions.

It is even proposed to submit decisions of the Supreme courts to vote. A decision is made as to the validity of a statute, and a fraction of the people disapprove it. They call an election. Away goes the decision, and another is made in haste amid popular clamor. How can a court act freely under such circumstances? When is there any settled law? Whenever a decision is made, and a vote called upon it, the people of the whole state, without due deliberation, without law learning, or experience, in controversy and haste, sit as a supreme court to reverse the Supreme Court. One vote lays down the law thus, in the next another way. There is no law upon which men may rely. Precedent goes to the wind; indeed there can be no precedent. Under the Recall, if a statute takes away your life or liberty, your jury trial, your religious freedom, or the free exercise by one denomination of its creed, these or any other great right go, because when a vote is taken approving the act after the court has declared it invalid, no power can give these rights back. Do not say that these are unsupposable cases. Such cases have occurred and may occur again. And I ask how can the people at the polls act on court decisions without the record before them? Will you print the record of the cases thousands in number and distribute them to every voter, or even at the voting precincts? A court or jury must have evidence before decision can be made. This proposition of recall of decisions is preposterous. Where the limit or end? It may be the loss of liberty, or revolution and destruction of the government.

"Rather bear those ills we have then fly to others that we know not of."—Judge Henry Brannon in Charleston Mail.

SEREPTA'S WIDOW

I Kings 17: 8-17.

A woman of Sarepta, a widowed woman she,
Was gathering, to kindle fire, some fagots two or three.

This woman of Sarepta, O she was very poor,
A little meal, a cruse of oil, behold her meager store.

And yet, she fed a Prophet, she loaned unto the Lord,
And He returned with interest according to His word.

The widow of Sarepta gave of her care and toil,
And lo, the meal increased each day, and so the cruse of oil

If we remember Zion, God will fulfil His word,
And there is ever payment in lending to the Lord.

The woman of Sarepta, a widowed woman she,
Had learned to trust Lord Isaus, and trust implicitly.

And O, how often since that time, the church of God hath sung,
Sarepta's widow and her faith, in every land and tongue.

A. L. P.

Dead letter list for week ending April 6, 1912.

Gladwell, Ernest M.
Gibbons, J. T.
Robelik, Miss Mariah
Cards: Grady, C. H.
Gregory, Miss Nallie
Humphreys, Alex
Meisker, J. W.

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HUNTERSVILLE

We are having some beautiful weather now after the long time of cold. We are glad to see it clearing up so nicely and the mud in the roads drying up. Everybody is anxious to get their gardens made, and the farmers are busy getting their ground ready for planting corn.

Miss Lynette McKeever and Winfred Moore are home from school.

Zane Moore will move to Minnehaha soon. We are sorry to lose a good neighbor but glad we will have another to take his place, John Loury.

William Gross is making quite an improvement on his lot in town by putting up a wire fence, and is going to move the old printing office and put on the lot he recently purchased from Erve Lee.

KNAPPS CREEK

How glad every one is to see the grass growing.

The farmers are busy plowing.

Our schools have all closed, having been taught very successfully.

Miss Maude Lockridge is in Marlinton at present.

Lock Herold will take charge of his uncle Millard Herold's farm soon.

Prof. J. H. Sydenstricker has been at Cass assisting Supt. B. B. Williams conduct the teachers examination.

Rev. A. S. Rachal will preach at Westminster Sunday, April 14.

Norval Pritchard is now in Marlinton, clerking for C. J. Richardson.

Newton Moore and son Grover, were at Marlinton last week, purchasing material to build at Minnehaha Springs.

Our Sabbath schools are soon to be reorganized and we hope to have a good attendance. This is where our children should spend their Sundays—a good cause moving onward and upward.

Mrs. Anna Curry is not so well at this time, but hope she will fully recover.

We are sorry to see Rev. Morgan leave, but heartily welcome Rev. Crothers and hope he will be liked both as a man and as a preacher.

Mrs. D. P. Moore continues to suffer a great deal.

Miss Zula Jordan is visiting at W. G. Ruckman's.

ACADEMY

Miss Mary Kincaid, of Frankford, is visiting Miss Mary Edgar Beard.

Quite a few of our people attended John Young's sale the 27th.

John Waugh, candidate for assessor, spent a few days shaking hands in this vicinity last week.

Revs. Neel and Lambert are back from Roanoke, Va., where they attended conference.

M. L. Beard drove a nice lot of young cattle up from Greenbrier county, Saturday.

Pat McNulty has moved to the Young farm, and Mr. Young has moved to his farm near Edray.

Mr. Burner, of Augusta county, Va., is here on business this week.

John A. Smith, of Charlotte ville, was here looking over his store, conducted by G. W. Fuller.

Wilbur Stevens, of Lewisburg, and Alfred Caldwell, of Caldwell, were in our village on business the first of the week.

There will be communion service at the Oak Grove Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Lee McLaughlin returned home after a ten days' visit in Greenbrier county.

Mrs. Allen Edgar was visiting at Capt. Edgar's a few days.

Mrs. Cecil Hiner, of Marlinton, spent a few days with her parents here and returned home Monday.

J. M. Catlip and N. M. McCoy of Locust Creek had a lot of sheep killed by dogs this week.

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Little Mary Lee Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Knapp is suffering much pain in the head caused by an abscess.

Mrs. Anderson Barlow is very poorly. Mrs. Dr. Howard has been nursing her for a few days.

Mrs. Eva Kincaid, who has been waiting on the sick here has returned to her home at Marlinton.

Uncle Taylor Moore spent Easter with A. C. Barlow and family.

Miss Grace Barlow has been spending a few days with relatives in Marlinton, and also having some dental work done.

Miss Ida Beverage is visiting her sister here for a few days.

Rev. Rachal preached a very able sermon at the Old Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dillard, of Marlinton was at A. C. Barlow's a few days ago on business.

Miss Mae Hannah has returned to her home at Clover Lick.

John Gay, of the Draft was here on business a few days ago.

Elmer Baxter and sister and Miss Ruth White, of Laurel Creek, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Baxter has returned home after teaching a very successful term of school at Frost.

Mrs. Ruth White, of Laurel Creek, was visiting relatives here recently.

James Dodrill will go to Cincinnati soon to learn the barber trade.

Wm. Hevner has returned from Elkins where he has been on a visit.

E. B. Smith is doing a good business sawing and shipping lumber.

Ed Robinson's sawmill was partly destroyed by fire a few nights ago.

E. B. Vanreenan has accepted the position of night water boy for Campbell's mill.

George A. C. Auldridge has about recovered from expecting to take the measles. George is not afraid for himself but on account of the children.

Mrs. Margaret Baxter and daughter Edith were visiting Mrs. Effie Barlow recently.

Frank Dilley was at Marlinton for a load of goods from M. H. H. Saturday.

Candidates are very numerous now-a-days. Give Jim McNeel and his brethren your support and you will support honest, sober and good all around business men.

The Pocahontas Times

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1912.

The children with the connecting cold,
When April comes we feel but scolding,
But every heavy growing thing
Laughs like a babe just coming from slumbering.
—The Home Monthly.

Every day is marked by a blossom,
Every night with songs and laughter fraught,
Apple blossoms upon the branches now meet,
April leaves her odes and is gone.
—Coolidge.

The speculative people will teach their boys to shoot, a gun, to ride a horse and to tell the truth.

There is some question as to which Colonel Roosevelt most needs, a political manager or a guardian.

Governor Wilson tried to get off the Populist ticket in Nebraska but he waited too long and his name will appear on the ticket.

The Colonel says the New York primaries are a farce and a fraud. We wonder what kind of primaries southern mountaineers will hold.

The Detroit Free Press in commenting on the fact that an Arkansas mob lynched the wrong negro, says that it is evident that there are times that the people cannot be trusted.

The Colonel disturbing his former friend, President Taft, pronounces him a good man of a slightly fossilized type. He says that nobody hates the sinner as much as the lukewarm feel.

The railroad schools have been sitting this past month of March. One train crew clocked up 46 hours extra time during the month and section men shoveled hard to let the mail trains get by.

The Colonel says vile things about the President, and there are many hard things said about The Colonel. There can be but one end to this kind of campaigning, and that is to raise a universal cry "Turn the rascals out!"

A lady in Georgia is writing letters in behalf of Woodrow Wilson and says that he was her first sweetheart. This lady seems to be happily married to a distinguished Georgia citizen, and so we have a inking of a woman that may be one understand.

The same week the Allens shot up the court in Carroll county, someone sent a bomb to a trial judge in New York City. The bullet or the bomb! You judges can pay your penny and take your choice. Missionaries are needed to send to New York City and to Carroll County, and teach the people not to shoot or send bombs.

Champ Clark's boom is steadily growing and many believe that he will be nominated at Baltimore on the first ballot. He is reaping the reward of keeping his mouth shut. He has had considerable success in keeping away from dynamic subjects which are apt to explode and do no injury. If asked whether he was for the initiative, referendum or recall, or whether he was against them, he would probably remark that it was a pleasant day.

We would caution our Democratic friends not to get too much worked up over the county primary for it does not pay to get too red headed about any particular man in a primary when the county is so close as this one is. We advise just a moderate enthusiasm until after the primary, and let the big fight come on this fall. There is going to be a score enough elections on the 5th day of November.

A lawyer in Randolph county relates that he once brought a suit for the killing of a hound dog in the court of a justice of the peace and the case was one of considerable interest. Word was passed around to all who were fond of hounds that if they would attend his trial they would hear all about the hound dog law and how and at the hound dog people turned out. There a jury was asked for and an array was summoned from the bystanders who found a verdict for the plaintiff.

In New York City the other day a Socialist was fined by the Magistrate upon a charge of spitting upon the United States flag. The court imposed fine to thirty days in jail. The flag which was personally dampened was in court as evidence and the lawyer for the prisoner called it a rag. When requested to apologize to the court, the lawyer said that he would rather go to jail. We applaud the stand taken by the court. When any law-abiding and respectable man would have done the flag about him on the spot. If he wanted to have an case of this kind, give him enough of it.

Probably no State in the Union has been so thoroughly and systematically robbed of its timber as our very well beloved West Virginia. The natives in smoke and primitive the hatred and contempt of both sides when the way was over. When we used our minerals to dig for fuel, and cut up who will make it daily from business to business for good cause on every possible occasion. In New York City the other day a business man said: "Why one of the Richbolds is running for governor of your State." The distinguished Dr. Hatfield would not appreciate the name of his morals and might possibly knock him down.

The Colonel pawn enough the State of West Virginia last week and duly admonished us. At Kenovia he gave a glowing account and among the numerous railroad tracks and the general appearance of this railroad town, talked for about four minutes on the subject of the rights of trespassers to be paid for their injuries. A large crowd had gathered to hear him but about hearted roughness pulled the bell cord and the audience heard the other kind of hot air sigh and on to the next place which was Huron where the people crowded the tracks so that the train had to stop before getting to the depot and lost six valuable minutes.

We are to have a primary election this year. We had been duly admonished by the Republican party that this was our bounden duty and it looks like the Democratic Committee had done this upon the suggestion of the Republican friends. As a matter of fact it has been the custom of the Democratic party in this county to hold primaries whereas our Republican friends are such recent converts to the system that they do not know how to electioneer for a primary. The first primary held by them was in 1910, while we have been holding them so many years that memory runneth not to the contrary. We do not know how it got into their heads that the committee might not do its duty by the people this year and call a primary. Our adversaries are recent converts to the plan and as usual in such cases are showing an inclination to dogmatize such as often accompanies apostacy.

If you have a friend who is running for office he should have your pity rather than your blame. Bear with him for a few short months and you will find him restored to you clothed in his right mind and over his midsummer madness. It is a disease that may attack any one. Many expose themselves to the contagion. But whether they do or not, it comes to almost every man, the gnawing to run for office, and whether he is beaten or elected, he is cured at least for the time being. Some men are immune after one attack of the dread disease and others have recurrent cases. The attacks become more severe and annoying, and in some cases are chronic. There is no hope for the chronic case. Even if given the best sort of office for life, when the attack comes on, the patient will resign to run for some office or other. Such persons should be treated gently and allowed to run for the result of the election will give them temporary relief and tide them over to the next sickly season.

Three Republican candidates for governor addressed the voters of Pocahontas county on the first day of court. Dillon, Hatfield and Swisher are all big husky broad shouldered mountaineers. Each one is six feet or more and for physical ability, not to say beauty, each might pose for a picture of the whiteman's hope. It seemed to be an awkward business for them. What they do not know about conventions would not amount to much, but this thing of a primary in fifty-five counties on the same day is a departure from the school of politics in which they have been educated. A large audience of representative citizens listened patiently and respectfully and no demonstration was given to any of the candidates. It is not our idea of politeness to go wild over any candidate with two rivals looking on. We do not know for sure but it seemed to us that Swisher had the cut of the old war horses of Republicanism in this county, though Dillon has many friends here. Hatfield is a stranger but he made many friends during his visit here.

The quiet young man from the New York Daily Banner was sought by sightsee in the dark recess of the mountains of the Blue Ridge. He had heard many tales of the lawlessness of the southern mountaineers and had screwed his nerve up to the sticking point to visit the home of a moonshiner under the guidance of a bold spring. A shepherd dog barked lustily, but wagged his tail to show that there was no harm intended. The board of moonshiner hade him welcome but the city man wanted to be shown not rather than treat him, and in the tender mercies of the moonshine bearing man, said he received no six up all night and prayed his immortal life. Breakfast was served. Hot biscuits, hot, milk, honey, gammon and pickles. The host invited his guests here to lie down and rest. "Young man will you ask the favor of God's blessing on these here victuals." The stranger shaver heartily assented that he could not, whereupon the moonshiner offered thanks to the Supreme Being whose mercies to sinners to the moonshine people, and the stranger slept safe and sound to the murmur of the falling water.

Senator Vest first came into prominence in an unimportant law suit over the killing of a dog. His tribute to the dog is one of the classics of America. The well beloved friend of man is a constant source of trouble and annoyance. The dog is short lived and is exposed to many hazards. Many men who become passionately fond of such a pet will not have anything to do with them or keep them after a few experiences. As soon as you become fond of them something happens to them and the owner's heart is torn by the untimely decease. Whether a dog is property is more or less a vexed question. It is now settled in this State by statute which provides that if a dog is assessed and taxes paid that it is property. Before that law was passed a trial over the killing of a dog was in progress in the Circuit Court of Kanawha county. Judge Guthrie, a dog lover, was on the bench. The attorney for the defense raised the point that dogs were not property. He said that he had been unable to find any authority that held that they were property. That there was no precedent so holding. Judge Guthrie said: "You will never be able to say that again, because I am going to establish a precedent right here and now."

The Literary Digest, may its narrow mind increase, says: "We have on our hands another national problem of no mean magnitude—the problem of bringing the three million isolated inhabitants of our southern mountains back into the procession of progress and civilization from which they have been seperated for generations." This merry jest is from that wicked and abandoned city of New York—where in her slums and alleys, progress halts with palsied feet; where crime and hunger cast their maidens by the thousands on the street; where the master scrimps the seamstress of her daily bread; where the self same attic holds the living and the dead; where the emould-ring fire of fever creeps across the rotting floor; and the crowded couch of incest in the warrens of the poor. When such conditions exist in New York City, can they say anything of the strong, healthy men of the mountains. The Allens did a terrible thing. They will pay an awful penalty. But they are not cowards. The shooting was one to face and in day light. It was no murder by lying in wait, or by poison, or by bombs, favored by city outlaws. We do not consider that we are responsible. The mountain man might make his life a forfeit by shooting an officer, but he will not spit on his country's flag as a New York man did the other day. Your own nest is foul; we will clean our own.

The hound-dawg case tried last week in the circuit court was one of universal interest. Two valuable hounds had been lost and suit was brought to recover for their value fixed at $200. The case was first tried in the justice's court and the plaintiff recovered a judgment of $200.00 and costs. The case was appealed. The defense was that at the time the hounds were shot that they were chasing and worrying sheep. The evidence showed that about daylight on the morning of March 8th, 1911, the two hounds passed Jacob Beverage's on Clover Creek in full cry after a red fox running at roog. That a few minutes afterwards they were seen running sheep at Chris McLaughlin's in company with a shepherd dog of doubtful character and the hounds were shot and killed by McLaughlin, and the shepherd was killed later in the day by Jacob Beverage. The theory of the defense was that the red fox with its usual cunning had run among the sheep and that the shepherd was there for a felonious purpose and caused the hounds to join him in the nefarious practice. It was put in evidence that sheep were being killed in this neighborhood at this time and that under such conditions all of the dog tribe is more or less apt to be infected with the habit. The jury found the defendant not guilty of the killing. The case gave the attorneys and witnesses a fine opportunity to show their knowledge of the ways of hounds, foxes, sheep killing dogs, and sheep. McClintic was for the hounds, and Hill and Price for the sheep.

Big Cow Sale

I will offer for sale at public auction at Marlinton, W. Va., Tuesday, April 16, 1912, fifteen first-class milch cows from 4 to 7 years old with calves at side. There will also be some 1 and 2 year old stock cattle sold.

TERMS OF SALE—4 months time negotiable note with approved security.

W. H. SHEARER.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

At a meeting of the Pocahontas County Executive Committee of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, held at the office of the Secretary on the 6th day of April, 1912, there were present: Wm. Galpin, Cyrus Hevener Jr., F. T. Ward, Sam'l Hamilton, T. S. McNeel, F. H. Fox, Andrew Price, H. White, I. S. Moore, J. C. Harper, S. J. Payne, Dr. H. W. McNeel, J. L. McNeel, S. H. Yeager, L. E. McClintic, proxy for W. H. Grant.

It is ordered that a Convention be held at the Court House of said County, on the 20th day of April, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to the Convention to be held at Parkersburg for the purpose of nominating two Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, delegates to the Congressional Convention and to the State and District Delegate Conventions, delegates to the State Convention at Huntington for the purpose of nominating State officers, and delegates to the Convention to nominate a State Senator, and to choose a new Executive Committee for this County. Every Democratic voter in the County is considered a delegate to said County Convention, and the delegates of each District of the County shall be chosen from and by the voters from said District.

It is further ordered that the County nominees be selected by primary to be held on the 18th day of May, 1912, to nominate Democratic candidates for Sheriff, House of Delegates, County Commissioner, Prosecuting Attorney, Assessor, Surveyor, and all District officers, and to vote for Judge of the 20th Judicial District.

The following rules governing such primary were adopted:

1. All Democrats are invited to vote in this primary, but every one voting must be a legal voter of this County, that is, entitled to cast a vote at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1912.

2. The voting shall be by ballot and the names of all candidates for offices to be voted for shall be on a single ballot. The candidates for each office to be grouped together specifying for what office they offer. The voter shall erase all names on the ballot except those for whom he casts his vote, but no voter shall vote for more than one candidate for each office, and, in such case, the voter shall be considered as having erased all the names of the candidates for said office.

3. The places of holding said election shall be as follows:

Greenbank District.—Widdell, Burner, Durbin, Thornwood, Greenbank, Dunmore, Boyer, Cass and Hosterman.

Edray—Marlinton, Edray, Cloverlick, Linwood, and Campbell's Store at Mt. Lick Run.

Huntersville—Huntersville and Frost.

Little Levels District—Millpoint, Seebert, Beard, Academy and Lobella.

4. The polls shall be kept open from sunrise to sunset, but the commissioners are empowered to provide a second ballot box, and open the ballot box previously used and commence to count the vote at 4 p. m., receiving votes that may be cast before sunset by depositing them in the ballot box provided for this purpose.

5. Primaries shall be conducted at each voting place by three Commissioners hereinafter appointed. Said Commissioners shall be sworn by some one legally authorized to administer an oath and "to conduct the primary election in fairness and impartiality and in accordance with these instructions. The said Commissioners are entitled to employ two clerks. The Commissioners and clerks will each receive $1.50 from the funds in the hands of the Ballot Commissioners for the day's work. They shall keep two lists of the persons voting. They shall make a statement of the number of votes cast and for whom, and shall sign and give said returns, together with tally sheet and ballots sealed in the same package, to one of the members of the Democratic Executive Committee of this County and lay the same before the Committee, which is hereby called to meet to canvass the returns of said primary election on the 25th day of May 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time they will ascertain and declare the nominees selected by this primary. A quorum of said meeting shall consist of four or more members. The sealed returns of the primary election may be mailed to the Chairman or Secretary to be presented to the Committee at this meeting.

6. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the County cast for the office for which he offers shall be declared nominated. The Committee, in the event of a contest, shall decide said contest by a careful canvass and count of ballots, and in case of a tie, then the Executive Committee, in full session, shall decide between the two candidates as to which shall be the nominee.

7. C. W. Price and T. S. McNeel are appointed Ballot Commissioners to arrange for the printing and franking of said ballots. Every person desiring to be voted for in said primary shall forward to said Ballot Commissioners his announcement, in writing, accompanied by the sum of Twenty-five Dollars to help defray the expenses of printing the ballots and holding the said election, if he be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, House of Delegates, Prosecuting Attorney, or Assessor; Five Dollars for County Commissioner and Surveyor; and Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for any District office. The said Ballot Commissioners shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots to supply each candidate all he requires up to 1,000, and shall forward to each voting place in view of one of the Commissioners of Election, sufficient number to supply the voters of said Precinct, and with such ballots as forwarded to said Commissioners, said Ballot Commissioners shall send their check for the purpose of defraying the expenses of holding said primary election at each of the voting precincts at which the primary shall be held. The said candidates must forward their names and money to the Ballot Commissioners on or before the 25th day of April, 1912.

8. Any voter of the County may vote for county office outside of the precinct in which he resides on his signing a certificate, in writing, in the presence of the Commissioners, that he is a bonafide voter of this County and has not previously voted in this primary.

9. No ballot other than that issued by the Ballot Commissioners herein provided for shall be voted or counted.

10. It appearing to the Committee that the Democratic Executive Committee of Greenbrier County has consented to place upon the ballots to be voted in the primary the names of the candidates for Judge of the Circuit Court for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, therefore, Be it Resolved that the same plan be carried out in the primary to be held in this County and that the result be certified to the Judicial Committee of this Circuit; the object of this being that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in both Counties be declared the nominee for Judge of said Circuit, but each candidate desiring to be so voted for shall forward his announcement, in writing, accompanied by the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, to be paid to the Ballot Commissioners on or before the 27th day of April, 1912.

11. The following persons are hereby appointed to serve as Commissioners to conduct the election at the precincts named:

Burner—Seebert Kelley, L. A. Gilford, J. E. Houchin.

Durbin—R. E. Oldaker, J. F. Folks, Urbanus Burner.

Thornwood—A. M. V. Arbogast, J. K. Kramer, W. W. Arbogast.

Greenbank—J. P. Wooddell, Jas. Stretch, W. A. Gladwell.

Dunmore—June McElwee, Jacob McLaughlin, H. M. Moore.

Boyer—C. M. Keller, Z. J. Nottingham, C. O. Tracy.

Cass—J. J. McLaughlin, E. H. Jackson, H. L. Kessler.

Widdell—C. M. Rightmire, D. B. Dawson, A. R. Vansy.

Hosterman—J. S. Collins, J. W. Hevener, T. R. Beverage.

Marlinton—Thos. Courtney, G. M. Kee, M. L. Johnston.

Edray—G. W. Mann, W. M. Sharp, John D. Gay.

Cloverlick—J. J. Cutner, J. O. Mann, Chas. Shinneberry.

Linwood—E. S. Gatewood, John Dunlap, J. S. Mace.

Huntersville—Zane Moore, J. H. Doyle, B. F. White.

Frost—W. J. Pritchard, Wise Herold, J. H. Sydenstricker.

Millpoint—C. M. Wallace, Abram Hayse, S. B. Auldridge.

Seebert—M. B. Jones, K. O. Wade, A. E. Friel.

Beard—R. M. Beard, J. M. Cutlip, W. P. Kershner.

Academy—J. K. Bright, Sherman McCarty, J. H. Cleek.

Lobella—J. B. Grimes, J. W. Wickline, D. B. Vaughn.

Campbell's Store at Mt. Lick—J. W. Sheets, J. B. Davis, Allen Atkison.

In the event of any commissioner not acting, the other commissioners shall fill the vacancy or the vacancy may be filled by the voters present.

ANDREW PRICE, Chairman
T. S. McNEEL, Secretary.

Notice.

To The Tax-Payers of Pocahontas County:

The Legislature of 1911 changed the date of the beginning of the assessment year from January 1st. to April 1st. but did not extend the time in which to complete the assessments; so that the assessor's time in which to do his work is less than half that of former years.

In order to complete the work in the time required I hereby notify you that the assessor will have time to make only one call and must then collect the capitation taxes and receive your lists of property.

Please be prepared to pay promptly your capitation taxes and make out your list.

S. B. MOORE,
Assessor Pocahontas County.

Notice to Taxpayers

The State Tax Commissioner has ruled that all taxes must be paid on or before the first Monday in June, and has forbidden the sheriffs to carry uncollected tax tickets after that time.

All parties will therefore take notice that all Taxes not paid on or before the above mentioned date will be returned delinquent at that time. It makes no difference who you are, or what your Taxes amount to, you will be returned delinquent, if your Taxes are not paid.

Come in and settle your Taxes at once, and keep your name from appearing in the county papers as a delinquent.

J. H. BUZZARD, S. P. C.

SHEEP FOR SALE.—Will sell at once 80 to 90 good young ewes with lambs at side. Price reasonable.

W. E. PRAUN,
Edray, W. Va.

HARRY THOMPSON has recently purchased a Clydedale Stallion from W. McClintic. He will make the season about the same places as he did last year. 3w1a

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator for the Tenth Senatorial District, subject to any plan adopted by the Senatorial committee for nominating a candidate for said office.

FRED L. FOX.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

To the Voters of Pocahontas county:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of West Virginia, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. A. McLAUGHLIN

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for member of House of Delegates from Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held June 4th.

GEO. W. WIMER.

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

To the Democrats of Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, subject to any method that you may see fit to adopt for the selection of your candidate. Personally, I believe in primary election and would prefer that you arrange to have the matter voted on in the primaries to be held in the said two counties for the nomination of county officers.

HENRY GILMER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas Co.:

I am a candidate before the Democratic Primary for the office of Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit, composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, and earnestly desire your vote. I need it, and will not give you cause to regret it.

JOHN W. ARBUCKLE.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce F. R. Hill a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held June 4th, 1912.

S. H. SHARP.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of said county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, in primary or convention.

P. T. WARD.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party; either in primary or convention. If nominated and elected I will offer as my deputies T. L. Burner of Durbin, and William J. Yeager of Marlinton.

A. P. Edgar, of Marlinton, will have charge of the office.

SAMUEL SHEETS.

To the Republican Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4th.

L. S. COCHRAN.

To The Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, either in primary or convention.

H. E. WERTS.

FOR ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. In case I am nominated and elected I will offer as my deputies E. A. Hudson, of Greenbank and T. A. Sydenstricker, of the Levels.

JOHN WAUGH.

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to whatever method the Democratic party may adopt in nominating candidates for county offices. If elected, Forrest H. Warwick of the Greenbank district and Asa C. Barlow of the Edray district will be my deputies.

JOE. S. McNEEL.

To the Republican Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4.

WM. GUMM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOSIAH G. LOGAN.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT

We are authorized to announce Louis Bird a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Edray District subject to the action of the Republican party.

To the Republican Voters of Edray District.

I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Judge of the Peace of Edray District, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4th.

A. E. YEARY.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Dearing as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray district, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held June 4.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If I am nominated and elected I will move to Marlinton.

JAMES ARBOGAST.

We are authorized to announce F. T. Lallise a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Levels District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Hudson of Durbin, a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Greenbank, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party. Your support solicited.

J. C. HARPER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN H. HEVENER.

At the request of numerous voters of Pocahontas county we are authorized to announce John W. Goodwill as a candidate for a member of the County Court, subject to whatever mode the Democratic party shall adopt in nominating said candidates.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce D. W. Sharp a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Edray district, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held June 4.

We are authorized to announce John Baughman a candidate for the office of Constable of Edray District, subject to the action of the primary of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce R. K. Burns a candidate for the Democratic nomination for constable of Edray District.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

To the Democratic and Republican Voters of Pocahontas county:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for applications for life insurance policies, subject to the decision of the Medical Examiner. It is my intention to canvass all voters between now and November.

MICHAEL E. PUR.

Notice of Bridge Letting.

On the 7th day of May, 1912, the County Court of Pocahontas county will receive sealed bids at the Courthouse for the construction of two highway bridges, one across Deer Creek near Grant Slaven's residence; approximate length of span 116 feet, roadway 14 feet, capacity 125 lbs per square foot, steel joists, floor to be first-class oak lumber 3 inch thick. This bridge 25 degree Skew-Right. Substructure to be of best concrete to be constructed best grade of portland cement, good clean sharp sand and good crushed stone or gravel mixed in the ratio of one, three and five. The other of said bridges is to be constructed across Clover Creek at or near the ford at Cloverlick, roadway to be fourteen feet in width, capacity 125 pounds to the square foot, steel fence, steel joists, floor to be of good oak lumber three inches thick, substructure to be concrete constructed according to formula mentioned above. Builders are to submit plans and specifications separate prices both as to the superstructure and substructure. The contractors are to construct the approaches to said bridges which shall be of good earth or stone fills not over a 5 percent grade and at least 16 feet wide on top. If constructed of earth and fills shall have a slope of 45 degrees. On each side of the approach of said bridges a railing 3 1/2 feet high shall be erected and good locust posts shall be used for this purpose, top rail 4x5 inches and lower rail 4x4 inches of good sound oak lumber.

The court will also receive bids for all cement reinforced concrete bridges at said places. Plans and specifications for same to be furnished by the bridge.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. J. McCLURE, Clerk.

LOCAL MENTION

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Mrs. Amos Woodduff, of Linwood, and Mrs. Wm. Woodduff were among our visitors this week. The former went to Durbin to visit her daughter, Mrs. Loddrill.

The Rev. J. McN. Seig, who has been in the Congo Region of Africa as a missionary, is expected at his home in Highland in the next few weeks. While missionaries are allowed to stay in that land but three years at a time.

J. H. Sydenstricker was here yesterday on his way to Spring Creek, where he will saw for Geo. Rhodes. He was accompanied by his daughter, who will spend some time with her grandmother in Monroe county.

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Last week Robert Ralph died in Los Angeles, the 8th inst. interment Friday.

A number of communications were crowded out, but we hope to publish them in our next issue.

At the purchase of the residence of Jno. Kinnes, April 5, S. H. Perry was appointed trustee.

Circuit court adjourned Tuesday night, but Judge Dow will probably be back April 15 for a special session.

Council has been trading for the residence of G. W. Shipe on the corner across from Dr. F. T. McClintic's.

William Bunn, of Ripley, has a few which goes ahead in this landing lumber, all of which are living and very other young the mothers of trip. Is the female Doctor story.

In attempting to cross the track in front of the down passenger train Tuesday morning, Mrs. John Bowling fell across the track but was able to roll off in time for the engine to brush by her.

Died, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hicks, of pneumonia, Tuesday, at their home at Riverside. The little body was taken to Fort Spring District, Greenbrier county, for burial.

Among the attorneys who attended circuit court were C. W. Cameron, Fayetteville; E. D. Talbott, Elkins; Col. Turk, Staunton; Henry Gomer and John W. Arbuckle, Lewisburg; G. W. McClintic, Charleston; E. B. Jones, Monterey.

Last season there were literally thousands of groundhogs killed on Elk Lick. Many of the farmers kept no account of the number killed, but those who did were Newton Barnett with 125 to his credit and James McCloud with 100. Hanson Carpenter has killed fifteen already this season.

W. S. Edwards, of Charleston, has become the owner by purchase of the hunting rights of the Cheat Mountain Sportsman Association on Cheat River. This association 25 years ago secured a fifty-year lease of the hunting and fishing rights in the forest now owned and operated by the W. Va. Pulp and Paper Company.

Geo. V. Hannah, who has been at Bristol Va.-Tenn., the past three years, was in town Saturday. He came to spend Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hannah, at Arbovale, before going to Columbus, Mississippi, to to take charge of a branch office of the stove manufacturing concern, with which he has been since going to Bristol. George is making good in every sense of word and we are proud of him.

Calvin and Cameron Meeks, the twelve year old sons of Jim Meeks, are the champion ground hog killers of Elk Lick Run, which community produces more ground hogs to the square than any in the state. During the season of 1911 these boys took one hundred and eighty-seven ground hog scalps. Most of them were killed with a twenty-two rifle, and anybody who knows about hunting ground hogs knows that it requires a brain shot from such a small gun to stop and save a ground hog, for if he makes his hole he is gone, no matter how desperately shot.

Council was in session Monday night, and passed an ordinance requiring the garbage of the town to be deposited and burned at one convenient place to be designated by the sergeant instead of being scattered promiscuously over the landscape as is now the practice. A clean up campaign is soon to be instituted to follow up the good work begun last season. Also the sergeant will put a number of streets in shape that require the use of a scraper. A meeting of council is called for tonight to consider the road bond question.

George M. Pullman, chief owner of the Pullman company, died worth an almost inconceivable fortune; yet when he was a young man he worked for DAY WAGES. But he BANKED and SAVED his money when he was young. At his death he had thousands working for him.

You cannot learn a better lesson in school or elsewhere than this: SAVE WHEN YOUNG.

Let our Bank be your Bank

Bank of Marlinton

Capital and Surplus $123,000.00

CIRCUIT COURT

State v 266, 25 and 410 acres St. Lawrence land, referred to com'r. Same order in Gregg land, 35 a. Also Arbogast land.

Jas Gibson v A A Moore, decree ordering release deed.

Lena J Smith v J. H. Buzzard, adm'r, decree of sale.

E N Moore v J W H Siple, judgment for defendent.

School land commissioner reported 100 acres waste land adjoining St Lawrence land on Cochran's creek and 30 acres adjoining Hanson Dilley.

Wallace v Ervin, A. P. Edgar appointed special receiver to rent defendent's land.

State v Davis & Elkins and 26 acres and others, ordered that expired timber leases be dropped from the land book.

Shinneberry v Shinneberry, judgement for plaintiff, $918.60.

Doyle v Tracy, sale of land confirmed to A D Williams trustee.

Quincy Callison guardian v J K Callison; sale of infants' land confirmed.

M N Kee v N C McNeil, exec., disbursement of funds ordered.

Kalmenson vs Chas Galford, referred to commissioner

Boykin Carmer Co v Lambert, sale confirmed.

Deer Creek Lumber Co v Ira Sheets, injunction perpetuated.

Lambert v Lambert, sale conf'd

Clark & McCullough v Harpers Ferry Timber Co, sale of 8,467 acres of land and timber decreed. Andrew Price, L. M. McClintic, C. W. Osenton, S. T. Spears, F. D. Talbett, W. A. Bratton and M. J. Simms, appointed special commissioners. Judgment $382,529.

LAW ORDERS

Fred Fox admitted to practice in this court.

Everett Eckarson appointed trustee of Mt Carmel; S P Sheets A. P. McLaughlin, Huntersville; Hevener Dilley, John H and Wm Shrader, Bethel, M E churches South.

Walter Grimes, Wm Palmer, Moses Underwood, Charley Burr, and Isaac Dean appointed trustees Huntersville M. P. Church.

State v Hoxie McClung, $25 fine in one case and three cases nolled.

Papers filed in the matter of adoption of Ivy Schoolcroft by F. A. Randall and wife, and Ruby Schoolcroft by J P Murphy and wife. Hearing set for April 15.

State v Hubert Wheeler, $5.00

State v Pendick Hannah, not guilty.

J. H. Buzzard allowed $57.65 costs conveying prisoners to penitentiary.

W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co vs Brushy Run Lumber Co, order of survey.

John W. Hevener adm'r v S. C. Knotts, new bond required.

C. S Johnson v Chris McLaughlin, not guilty.

Wallace v Ervin, judgements for plaintiff, $625.63 and $729.55

Margaret Hannah v D P Barnes judgment for plaintiff, $175.

Rule against Clint Groves for non appearance as witness.

H E Clark v Chas Grose, cont'd

Rule against J. M. Cassell for non-appearance as juror.

W. A. Bratton and W. H. Grose allowed $5 each for examining circuit clerk's office, and the county court asked to furnish additional filing devices in said office.

Dr N. K. Price, W. A. Bratton, and W. H. Grose allowed $5 each for examining jail, and county court asked to comply with recommendations in regard to water in jail.

J. F. Townsend v Brushy Run Lumber Co, judgment for plaintiff, $[illegible].

Geo Friel v Campbell Cooper Co., judgment for plaintiff $62.50

County Court vs Chas Page Hamrick judgment for plaintiff $319.

C. A. Yeager v S. L. Hogsett, continued to June court.

Dilliard v Gay & McLaughlin judgment for plaintiff $75.

J. A. McLaughlin, adm'r v W. C. Householder, judgment for plaintiff $81.50.

Elk Lick Lumber Co. v Goodwin Lumber Co., judgment for plaintiff $16.00 and costs.

F. L. Beard v E. F. McLaughlin, non suit.

T. S. McNeel v J. F. Folks, judgment for the defendant.

Roosevelt Laundry Co v J. A. Hoover and Uriah Bird, rule made absolute.

Warren Leather Co. v W. W. Burns, dismissed, settled.

B. E. H Shrieve and others v W. Va. Pittsburg R. Co. et al, non-suit.

Special session of court April 15

MACON REUNION

Headquarters W. Va. Div. U.C.V. General Orders No. [illegible]

The Twenty-second Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Macon on the 7, 8 and 9 of May, 1912.

The brigade commanders will urge the camps composing their brigades, to appoint delegates who will attend, that our Division may be well represented at this Reunion. Delegate badges can be obtained upon application to Genl. Wm. E. Mickle, New Orleans, La., by camp commanders. The railroads will give special rates, with stop over privileges. The infirmities of age admonish us that not many of these joyful meetings can occur before many of us have answered the last roll call, so as long as we are permitted under Divine favor let us not neglect the assembling of ourselves with our beloved comrades. The General commanding respectfully urges all camp commanders to see that the annual dues of their respective camps is paid up so that they will have representation at the coming Reunion.

The custom has always prevailed, and it gives the commanding officer great pleasure, as a tribute to the glorious womanhood of our beloved South land, to announce the following ladies to honor this Division by their presence at this Reunion. Matron of Honor, Mrs Ben Davis, Huntington; Sponsor, Miss Sallie Price, Lewisburg; 1st Maid of Honor, Miss Florence Matthews, Lewisburg; 2nd Maid of Honor Miss Margaret Potts, Shepherdstown.

By order of Brig. Gen'l. C. S. Peyton, commanding W. Va. Div. U.C.V

A. C. L. GATEWOOD,
Adjt. Genl. and Chief of Staff.

Notice

Of Rental of Real Estate by Special Receiver

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Special Receiver by a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the 5th day of April, 1912, in the chancery cause therein pending of C. M. Wallace vs. W. L. Ervin, etals. I will on the 25th day of April, 1912, at one o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county proceed to rent to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land belonging to the defendant W. L. Ervin and situate near the village of Millpoint in the Little Levels district of Pocahontas county, and containing about 35 acres, the same to have, possession of said premises from that day until the 1st day of December, 1912, and the rent to be paid in advance.

A. F. Kinnaird, Spec. Rec.

C. M. Wallace vs. W. L. Ervin, etal.

I, G. W. Sharp, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named Special Receiver has given bond as required by said decree.

G. W. SHARP,
Clerk.

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Manchester Chambray
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10c, 12½c, 15 and 25c yard

Amoskeag and Manchester Apron Gingham
7c yard

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Gingham House Dresses
98c
Middy Blouses, white "Hope grade" Collars
50c and 1.00
Long Crepe Kimonos
1.48
Gingham Petticoats
25c and 50c
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Whipcords, Serges Diagonals, Suitings, beautiful range of shades 36 to 56 in wide
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Bleached and unbleached cotton and Linen Crash, plain and hemmed
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22c yard
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26c yard

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Paul Golden

Marlinton - - West Virginia

The three young sons of John H. Doyle, of Clover Creek, recently had a rather exciting experience with a wild cat. Their father had been trapping for cat, and the boys would look the trap. One morning they found an immense wild cat caught by one leg. Instead of sending for help they called for the old family shepherd dog and set about to kill the cat themselves. The old dog went valliantly in, but was just about eaten up before he could get away, and the boys' sticks and stones made little impression on the wild cat other than to make him renew his efforts to escape sufficiently strong to pull his leg out of the trap. Had the boys gotten within reaching distance of the wildcat the results might have been serious.

The Allegheny Sportmen's Association has secured from Col. R. S. Turk a lease of the hunting and fishing rights on a tract of 13,000 acres of forest land on the on the Alleghanies in Pocahontas and Bath counties. Other leases for timbered tracts are pending and will probably be closed this week. The Association is experiencing little or no trouble in securing the hunting and fishing rights on these lands as it is the intention of the association to stock their preserves with game of all kinds and guard the forests and their game against fire and other depredations.

Brilliant

full blood Percheron Stallion, black color, three years old, weight 1,900 lbs. will make the season of 1912 at his barn near Greenbank four days out of each week and at Dunmore two days of each week, beginning at Dunmore, May 6, 1912. Terms—$20.00 to insure living colt to stand and suck.

JOHN A. SADLER, Owner.

WANTED:—Girl to do general house work. Apply to Box 188, Marlinton.

FOR SALE Twelve two year old steers. Apply to Mrs. Lois Gay, Marlinton, W. Va.

At Inframonte Cottage, West Marlinton, Tuesday, April 9, 1912, at 7 p. m., John A. McGuire and Miss Mary Gaynell Keyser were married by Rev. Wm. T. Price. Mr. McGuire is a native of Clearfield county, Pa., son of John and Mrs. Polly McGuire. For some years he has been a resident of Durbin and vicinity, a woodman by occupation, and has a good reputation and good prospects. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keyser, of the same county and state, is a very prepossessing young person and much esteemed by a wide circle of attached friends. Many are the hopes and kind wishes for these pleasant young people that theirs may be all that a happy marriage implies. Durbin or vicinity will be their home for the present.

At the meeting of the Moose Lodge last night a class of forty-four were put over. This makes the membership nearly 150.

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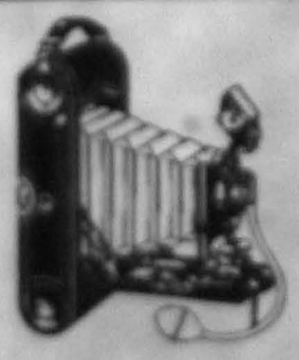
The first circus day this year will be May 13 Downey & Wilson's show with a train of 13 cars.

The residence of Robert Moore at Hopkins, was burned to the ground Monday night, entailing a loss of about $1,000.



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High Class Merchandise At Hardly The Cost Of Paper And Twine

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98c
one lot of ladies shoes in values up to 3.40 go at above price.

79c
one lot of children's shoes about 300 pair in this lot and every pair guaranteed to be solid leather and a 2.00 value.

$5.95
one lot of men's suits regular 8.00 values in several shades and all stylish, while they last, they go for above price.

$6.95
for men's suits in values up to 20.00 they must go and quick at that

1.39
for boys 2.50 and 3.00 suits in sizes from 8 to 16.

1.79
for boys 4.00 suits only a few of them but they must get out

4.95
for men's extra long heavy coats regular 12.50 values

3.95
one lot of ladies' suits in values up to 10.00 and in several shades and styles

6.95
for ladies suits in values up to 20.00, come early and be one that will have a chance to pick a big bargain.

43c
for ladies 1.00 dress waists

58c
for ladies 50c corsets

33c
for ladies 50c underskirts
Trunks and suit cases reduced to less than half of their actual cost.

9c
for boys 25c knee pants

9c
for men's 10c white handkerchiefs

14c
for men's 25c suspenders

6c
for men's 10c and 12 1-2c hose

19c
for men's 50c fleeced lined underwear shirts or drawers

2c
a spool for 5c machine thread

15c
for all canned goods sold at 25c a can and all other groceries reduced in proportion with above reduction.

12c
for ladies 5c handkerchiefs

7c
for children's 15c hose

3 1-2c
a yard for all 8c calicos

7 1-2c
a yard for 10 and 12 1-2c dress ginghams

10c
a yard for 15c to 20c dress ginghams

3 1-2c
a yard for 8c apron gingham

5 1-2c
a yard for yard wide bleached sheeting regular 12 1-2c quality.

1.59
one lot of $3 dress shoes spring goods and regular lasts for men in all sizes will go at above price while they last.

2.48
for ladies 5.00 rain coats while they last.

95c
for men's 2.50 dress trousers.

1.69
for men's trousers in values up to 6.00 a pair.

1.19
for ladies dress skirts regular 2.50 values

98c
one lot of men's hats soft or stiff in all shades and several styles and all regular 3.00 values.

J. Hamed & Brother

37c
for men's 50c and 75c dress or working shirts

77c
for men's 1.25 up to 2.00 dress shirts

3.95
for ladies extra long coats regular 10.00 values.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS:
This day personally appeared before me in my said county, J. Hamed of the firm of J. Hamed & Brother after being first duly sworn says, it is his intention to go out of the mercantile business in the town of Marlinton. J. HAMED.
Given under my hand this 6th, day of April, 1912, URIAH BIRD, J. P.

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Marlinton. W. Va.

MILLINERY OPENING

Miss Ella Pritchard will have her millinery opening at Frank, W. Va. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 16th and 17th of April.

She has just returned from New York and Baltimore after spending two weeks studying and selecting an excellent stock.

You are cordially invited to call and see them.

AUCTION SALE

APRIL 23, 1912.

I will sell at Huntersville auction the following property:
1 Studebaker Wagon,
1 Jersey cow be fresh.
A lot of household and kitchen furniture, heating stoves, carpets, dishes, tables, bureaus, wash stands, beds, bed-steads, etc., embracing a good hotel outfit, also hotel property residence, barn good cellar and all necessary outbuildings. 1-2 acre of land will be offered, subject to prior sale. Terms to suit purchaser.

TERMS—$5.00 cash and five months notes and security.

ZANE MOORE
Swecker Auctioneer.

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Marlinton Drug Store
Marlinton, W. Va.

All persons owing accounts to the Blue Grass Meat Co. due April 1st, are requested to settle same with the undersigned on or before May 1st, 1912. After that date all accounts will be placed for collection.

F. L. BEARD.

See or Write
A. SHAHEEN for First-class Organs and Pianos, Manufacturers Agents.

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Belonging to J. J. Loury, Huntersville

The heaviest and largest of all breeds, good winter layers, setters and mothers. Cocks weigh to twelve pounds; hens, 8 to 10 lbs.

Eggs $1.00 per 15, delivered at Express Office

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W. Makowicz, Proprietor,

Has on display a full line of piece goods and samples of Fall and Winter wear, at prices ranging from 15 to 50 per suit; overcoats, from 15 to 50; trousers, from 4 to 15. Measures taken by an experienced tailor; perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Cleaning, pressing and repairing neatly and quickly done. Parlors located in Second Floor, next door to Klein's Store.

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EGGS for settings, at reasonable price, pure pure bred stock, single comb white leghorns, white wyandottes, white Holland turkeys, white guineas. W. E. Pence,
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Marlinton, W. Va.
Gay & McLaughlin's old stand.

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A school of review and methods, makes the teachers needs a specialty. Delightful climate, with an altitude of nearly 2,000 feet. Good place to do good work. Good room, board and tuition the very lowest. Write me for information.

N. PHAY TAYLOR.
Beverly, W. Va.

Announcement

I have bought out the Clark Livery Stable, which will run in connection with undertaking and embalming business. From now on my headquarters will be at the office of the stable, where I can be reached day or night. Phones on both lines. Respectfully.

Z. S. SMITH,
Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer
Marlinton West Virginia.

The Pocahontas Times.

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WEST VIRGINIA VS. U. S.

Senators, Governor and Women, with Senator Martin, of Virginia, have discovered a hitherto undetected scare in the dominions south of the State. It appears by careful reading of the power by which Virginia disposed of the great North-west territory now comprising Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and a part of Minnesota (but she reserved to herself all the rights of the three original states, as states, the church of any to any method from the money of this vast territory. Historians also claim that it cost us though the income from these lands were to augment the treasury of the Federal Government. A reading of the great deeds in plain that Virginia reserved that any money realized from these lands was to accrue to the benefit of the States in the original confederation.

At this time Virginia is burdened with a great debt imposed by the materials of company promotion which prevailed prior to the Civil War, and a feeling of the Supreme Court of United States you a large part of the debt upon West Virginia, though the people of the Western waters were not to blame for the high fences operations in Richmond, and received but little in the way of improvements.

We did not take the soft method by Virginia very seriously. We had by a curious course of self assertion lulled ourselves into a complete sense of security. Only the older men remembered that there was an unsettled account between the two States. It looked like Virginia lawyers were giving their time to explaining the Supreme Court that ten to one is always fair, but the Supreme court took the view that this debt must be settled according to the holdings of the old owners, based on area and population, and we found ourselves one morning saddled with an enormous debt which we had solemnly declared in legislature assembled that we did not owe.

It was a great shock and a great surprise to us. We West Virginia people pride ourselves upon our financial honor. We pay on the day and we have no patience with the man who lives in luxury and does not pay his debts. This finding of the court put us in a dreadful position. On the face of the decision we not only had to pay but we had tried to repudiate a debt. We were like the man who marries himself to plead the statute of limitations and has pin pins repealed, and suffers both in his honor and in his pocket.

If ever there was a time when it behooved us to take stock of our resources it is now.

We have in the Senate of the United States one of our best lawyers and one of our best business men, and a former governor who will do that this makes the best financial team for a state.

It is due to the researches of these gentlemen that we have a chance to collect from the general government a sum sufficient to pay our State free debt. At least there is still hope that we may secure be a little richer than.

It has always seemed radically wrong that Virginia should have given up the richest part of the United States and not be reimbursed by a great debt. In one of us has ever traveled up and down the Ohio River and observed the prosperous towns and rich country on the Ohio side with not a dime report that Virginia had ever made the line an inch nearer one of the very richest of upon the western bank of the river.

Virginia when the Revolutionary War held more territory than all of the other states combined. The other states were afraid to have a union in which our state would hold a majority of the territory. Maryland refused a million pounds to the state of money on the Atlantic Seaboard. Without that the stability of the west has been questionable.

To the best Virginia consistently contributed and worshiped law, and she refused to become a party to the proposition to form a more perfect union. The same Maryland to a perfect union must have been agreeing to each of the original states though it does not seem to have affected them to the extent that Maryland was.

Virginia to secure the union possible gave up the immense territory with the provision that any moneys arising from the lands be put into a common holding for the benefit of the states then contributing and Maryland should share some in. The constitution afterwards adopted provided that any rights that the state had should be preserved.

March, 1781, the states adopted a constitution called "Article of Confederation and Perpetual Union between the States."

This amounted to no more than a treaty between the many states. It had a single house of Congress made up of delegates elected by the legislatures of the several states. There was no common or supreme court, and congress had no practical power. At best it was but an advising body.

It is to be distinctly remembered that the "Article of Confederation," was between the STATES only. The constitution afterwards adopted was by the PEOPLE. What this word meant was afterwards sealed by the greatest war the world ever saw.

The deed that was made by Virginia for the Northwest territory was executed in 1784 and during the time when the thirteen states were as separate and independent as are France and Germany today. The Congress of the United States had no governing power. As long as Virginia held the greater part of the territory, a closer and more perfect union was impossible. When she agreed that this territory was to be common property held in trust for these separate counties, it made it possible to form such a union as the United States.

It must be remembered that the first government fully organized was not until George Washington was inaugurated president under the constitution on April 30, 1789. The new constitution went into operation March 4th, 1789, but the inauguration was delayed for nearly two months.

The North-west territory was ceded for the express purpose of making the union possible and to twelve of the original states and to Maryland should she go into the contract. To the students of history the condition of the country under the "Article of Confederation" was entirely different to that under the Constitution.

There was no harmony or union. The states had no president or head. Any law passed could not be enforced. It might beg for money but it could not compel the people to furnish it. It could not draft soldiers. There was no common currency. The people of one state could not trade in any other state.

At this time in eighties of the eighteenth century the states had become jealous and hostile. They had only one common interest and that was the North-west territory ceded by Virginia and for which New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts made what might be termed quit claim deeds. The only power which the congress under the Confederation ever exercised with any degree of success was a code of laws passed for the Northwest territory in the year 1787.

Congress under the constitution continued to hold the Northwest Territory, under the following provisions:

"The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be construed so as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular State."

And this clause of Article VI: "All engagements entered into before the adoption of this constitution shall be valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation."

Under the deed from Virginia the United States has received roughly speaking one hundred million dollars. Not one cent has the nation contributed to the original landowner, the State of Virginia, in return for the lands.

So far as known no representative of Virginia, Kentucky, or West Virginia ever interested himself in the question of the immense which was created from the sale of these lands until our present representative raised the point. There has been not a going a movement of supreme importance to West Virginia. A successful termination of the issue will forever redound to the honor and glory of the statesmen who have it in charge.

It seems plain when once pointed out but the fact remains that all of our statesmen have been blind to the fact that a settlement could have been demanded at any time. The Virginia purchase has never been paid for.

It will be of the greatest interest to every West Virginian to read carefully and painstakingly the history of the country from 1781 to 1789 and the more he reads the more firmly he will be convinced that Senator Chilton's bill has real merit, the only wonder being that the matter has been overlooked so long.

He will be impressed with the fact that Virginia ceding control of this territory provided that she should receive compensation and that the constitution preserved all rights she had under the deed of conveyance.

The procedure will be to obtain leave to prosecute a suit before the court of claims, from which it may go to the Supreme Court of the United States, and if the findings in the courts is favorable, Congress will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay any amount so found.

The Northwest Territory was eventually divided into five states as follows: Ohio admitted in 1803; Indiana, 1816, Illinois, 1818; Michigan, 1837; Wisconsin, 1848; and all of Minnesota lying east of of the Mississippi river admitted in 1858.

As we see it Congress had no right to mingle the funds received for lands in the Northwest Territory with the other revenues of the Federal Government, but must account for the same as a trust fund to the original beneficiaries.

Washington, April 10.—The saving that would be affected by the adoption of an amendment recently proposed by Senator C. W. Watson of West Virginia to one of the pending tariff bills which provides for the suspension of the collection of the duty of 25 cents a bushel on potatoes until September 1st, is shown by the fact that it has been estimated that on a recent single importation of potatoes from England the government received $50,000 in duties at the rate of 25 cents a bushel. Commenting on this the New York World says, "The estimated duty of $50,000 which the Government will collect from a single importation of potatoes from England will add that amount to the national revenues. But who will pay for it? If the $50,000 were paid by the British potato growers or shippers for the privilege of selling their product in American markets it would constitute a real gain to the national income. Unfortunately for that theory, it will be included in the price charged for the potatoes and will be paid for in the end by the American consumer. It will represent merely the transfer of the amount from individual pockets to the national pocket, so to speak, and will not add a penny to the productive revenue of the country. The tariff process of robbing Peter to pay Paul is beautifully illustrated in this incident of the addition of $50,000 to the country's collective wealth by abstracting it from the individual consumer through a higher cost of living." Should Congress adopt Senator Watson's amendment it would effect a saving of $500,000 to $1,000,000 a month to the people of the country at the expense of one of the necessities of life.

A ROAD LETTER

A great deal has been said about roads in the past, and the question is still, how will we or can we have a good road on Back Mountain? When we go back five years ago and find that 32 miles of this road has had about $97.00 per mile or $3,000.00 for this part of the district and when we look at the improvements made who will say that but little improvement has been made, excepting near the Woodlea community. The whole matter is plain and clear without any system whatever, or one hope of ever making a good road while with the road is being handled on the plan of recent years.

Unexperienced men whose honesty is not questioned expend the public money, work where they please when they want much or little it matters less. On grade from 7 to 15 degrees it matters not just so we work is what fills the average road man's mind. The next great mistake is that too many simply dig or scrap off of the tops of the banks a little surface in the road, and the first rain it all goes out the water break, and the tired man's hard days' work is all lost to the road. Yet he feels that he got his money honest which no doubt he has.

The next question arises in the road contractor's mind: there is not enough money allowed to do anything with and I will simply hasten along and strike here and there till my time is up for my money. We do not say that these men do not work. They have done a lot of work doubtless for all the pay they receive; but the question is yet to be answered: Will this ever give us a road? We all answer from experience, No, not until work is begun in this way. Put what we get on a right grade. Commence the road with side ditches, throw up in the center, drain the road well with culverts, (The court agrees to pay for the lumber,) take out the big stones, a little dynamite is death on said rocks. It is true it looks small to start on with but $18 to $20 per mile, but if that much work is done right it will stay for years while we pass on and in five or six years we will be surprised to see what improvements have been made. Let us not work on the grade where it is not lawful and when the court sees our grade is too heavy they will help us by making a re-location. And shall I not go deeper in this great subject. Too many of our people have not the good road movement at heart. This surely accounts for a great deal of our bad roads. The time is here while we are in the country's greatest prosperity and while our natural resources are being manufactured by capitalists, thus paying the greater part of our road funds, that we should all get busy.

H. L. KESLER,
Road Superintendent.

Editor Times:

In looking over your valuable paper, I see the announcement of H. E. White for the office of sheriff of Pocahontas county. While I am not a resident of the county now and have no voice in the election, it gratifies me to see good, clean men like H. E. White and J. W. Goodsell taking an interest in public affairs. You often hear the remark made that "politics has become so rotten that good men rarely offer for office." I don't know how true this statement may be, but hope there is no foundation for it, whatever, for if this be true, the foundation of our entire government must be "shaky."

Reverting to my "text" I feel it my duty to say a word in praise of Mr. White as an official—as he is not generally known over the county and deserves the hearty support of every loyal citizen in the county, regardless of party. To him more than to any one individual, is due the credit of breaking up the illicit sale of intoxicants in Pocahontas county. While police at Durbin, it was my happy (or unhappy) lot to be affiliated with in the duties of "cleaning up the place" and thereby set an example for the whole county.

In all his public duties he was always at his post, and while at times he emerged with bullet holes through his hat, he never for an instant shrank from duty, and when his term of office expired, it was the comment of the traveling public that "Dublin is the cleanest little town in the state."

This article is not written from any personal motive and is voluntary. The voting public have begun to think for themselves, and the time is here when the people are demanding clean public officials. No more suitable man could be selected for the office of sheriff than H. E. White, a man strictly honest, sobered, and white by nature as well as by name.

F. D. A.

Morgantown, W. Va.

THOUGHTS ON MUSIC

For ten or twelve years it was the writers privilege to attend sessions of the Pocahontas Musical Association. The conductors of the Associations were so pressing in their wishes for lectures on music, that to meet their requests special preparation was made. It is now your correspondent's purpose to give an outline of what was said in these lectures, as a contribution to the history of music in our county during the period referred to.

Looking over the notes used in the delivery of the lectures I find these words of Job so much in evidence that I will repeat them so as to give the readers of The Times an idea what the lectures were intended to bring to the attention of the many persons young and old, members or visitors of the association. "Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Who laid the corner stone thereof when the morning stars sang and all the sons of God shouted for joy?" Job 38, 4-7.

So far as explorers have made search, no people are found, knowing nothing of the Musical Idea, so co-extensive is this idea with the Religious Idea. In point of fact the Musical Idea was the ideal language of the emotions and was in existence and use before the syllables of articulated speech were known. Birds sang in the leafy bowers of Eden before they were ever called birds or named by Adam. A singing bird was the first professor of music and interpreter of the Musical Idea. The summer breezes breathing through the water reeds, sighing through the forests, hissing throu' the tall and waving grasses, the rythmic beating of the waves along the seashore, the monotomous base of the water falls, made harmony and melody long before Pithagoras had ever dreamed of the music of the spheres.

Plutarch receives the credit of saying these wonderful words. The first and noblest use of music was said of old to be the praise to the immortals, and the next noblest use was for the purifying, regulating and harmonizing the souls of the mortals. Plutarch may never have written anything more worthy of his reputation, yet in the Book of Job there is an utterance far surpassing anything ever attributed to Plutarch, The morning stars sang together and all the sons of God chanted aloud for joy.

In this quotation from the Bible we learn not only the natural and pleasing but also the divinely ordered union of music and worship. Attending the creation of what now appears to us a dim, disordered world, music sounded from the stars, and the accompanying voices are those of the sons of God.

This doctrine of the intimate relation of music and worship in the on-going of the universe is apparently much older than the most ancient literature now accessible to us. Chaldeans, Babylonians and Egyptians whose systems of music, worship and astronomy were the result of tradition and of long contemplation re-affirm the ancient idea that the motives of all celestial bodies are regulated by musical intervals and that thus they make everlasting harmony. Hence the music of the "ever during" spheres is no new poetic figment.

This conception of music, originally Asiatic, passed later with many principles of knowledge and civilization by way of Phoenicia and Egypt into Greece, and thus became incorporated in the ancient thought and worship of the Europeans. Europe being our Fatherland, it is readily perceived how it comes that music and worship are so closely associated in virtually all of our religious observance. In listening to prayer and praise at one of the most remote of our mountain christian homes, how thrilling the thought, that had it not been for the morning stars singing together and the sons of God chanting for joy, there would have been no prayer and praise here, nor associations for the learning and practice of sacred music.

W. T. P.

The sixth and last month of the Clover Lick school closed March 30, 1912, with an enrollment of 11 boys and 8 girls, total 19. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were Mabel Lang, Ottis Lang, Thelma Young, Frank Gum, Edward Sharp and Randolph Gilbert. We think that the children have done splendidly and have profited by their school work the past term. I heartily thank the good people of Clover Lick for their hospitality shown me during the past winter. They are also to be complimented on their interest in the school and their children. I am sorry to say that only one pupil of the school, Mabel Lang, will have her name on the State Honor Roll for good attendance.

W. A. Hively, Teacher.

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To have pure and wholesome food, be sure that your baking powder is made from cream of tartar and not from alum.

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Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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HUNTERSVILLE

J. O. Carey spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shinneberry of Knapps Creek, were Marlinton visitors Saturday.

Howard McElwee will soon have his house at Minnehaha completed.

Clyde Herold, of Highland county, was here last week.

Clarence Jordan moved to Frost last week.

Winfred Moore who attends school at Lewisburg, spent last week with his parents here.

Several teams came over from Highland county last week to get their fertilize from W. H. Barlow.

County Road Engineer Kramer and his men are making quite an improvement on the road between here and Marlinton.

Mrs. Madge McQuaine has been very much indisposed for several days.

S. I. Barlow is having some improvements made on his dwelling house by Fisher and Son.

Mrs. Walter Bird and Miss Lollie McComb are away on a visit to Cumberland, Baltimore, Hot Springs, &c., so Mrs. Bird informed the writer.

Rev. A. L. Goodall passed through this place last week enroute to Academy, where he will be Junior minister on the Levelton circuit.

Squire J. H. Shrader of the Hill country, was here Saturday.

Penick Hannah is carrying the Dilleys Mill mail for J. H. Buzzard.

James A. Reed and family attended Sunday school and preaching here Sunday.

Miss Opal McComb, who is attending school at Marlinton, came up with Rev. Mr. Rachal Saturday, returning with him Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. P. McElwee, of Driscol and her sister, Miss Zula Jordan, who is visiting her, were Huntersville shoppers Friday.

George Huntley, Jr., was in our village a short time Saturday.

W. H. Shearer passed through here Saturday with a lot of fine cows and calves. Zane Moore purchased a nice Jersey from him.

Glen Ruckman, of Va., was here a few minutes Saturday enroute to Marlinton.

Rev. Thomas Morgan, who was pastor of the M. E. Church, South here last year, started, Thursday for his new field of labor at Clifton Forge. Rev. Morgan has endeared himself to the people of this charge and many were the regrets when it became known that he was to leave us. His place will be hard to fill. We commend him to the good people of his new charge as a splendid christian gentleman.

Rev. J. Chester Crothers, of Baltimore, who was assigned as pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at this place, arrived here Friday and preached at Mt. Vernon and Bethel Sunday. Rev. Crothers is well educated and comes highly recommended. We welcome him to our village and trust his stay among us will be pleasant, and that success may crown his every effort for the uplifting of fallen humanity.

The secretary of our board of education having had a little controversy with some teachers who in making up their permanent registers, count the holidays as days taught, thereby making 120 days as a total for days present, absent and non-member instead of 120 days less the holidays, and for the benefit of teachers, secretaries and school statisticians in general we submit a letter from our state superintendent on this point which makes it clear and fully sustains the opinion of our secretary. "Dear Sir:—With regard to the making up of the permanent report, I suggest that the total number of days should not include the holidays. For instance in a six months' term where there are three holidays, the permanent register should show 117 days taught and three holidays.

Very truly yours,
M. P. Shawkey."

As the state superintendent's interpretation of a point makes it law until changed by legislative enactment, all teachers should take due notice and report accordingly.

ARBORVALE

Plowing for oats and corn is the order of the day.

We are sorry to hear of the misfortune of R. C. Shears, losing his house and all of the contents by fire, including $225.00 in cash.

Misses Nellie Beard, Flossie Conrad, Eva Wooddell and Mabel Woods spent Saturday night with their friend, Miss Flora Gillispie.

The Arbovale and Greenbank boys had a good game of football at this place last Saturday.

Clifford Gillispie and his uncle have started a new enterprise—stump pulling.

The millinery at Arbovale is progressing fine under the management of Mrs. Mattie Kerr with Annie Conrad as her assistant.

Paul Starcher and bride started for their home at Ripley, Friday.

Ode Ervin has moved in the house recently purchased by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cora Bennett.

Glenn Arbogast is teaching a singing school at the Kerr school house.

The meeting at Pine Grove, conducted by Revs. Henderson and Arbogast closed Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nora Burns and family have returned from Dunmore where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. J. W. Riley has returned from an extended visit to Marlinton.

The candidates have been in this part shaking hands with the voters and kissing babies. There are more ways than one to get votes.

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Full information will be sent with pleasure by E. S. Knight, Manager of the Summer School, or by James E. Allen, President of the Davis-Elkins College.

AT MARLINTON

Our cutter and designer, Mr. Elbreas McCoy, will be in Marlinton, West Virginia,

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 25, 26, 27,

at the Marlinton Hotel, and will have on display our complete line of spring and summer woolens.

Coats and Trousers $13.00 — Suits ALL Overcoats — **$15** — Made BETTER Fit — Coat and Trousers $13.00

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Don't fail to see this splendid line of suitings, made to your measure and made as you want them. We guarantee every yard of goods we make to be pure wool, or pure wool and silk mixed.

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STORES:--Cumberland, Md., Huntington, W. Va., Zanesville, O., Morgantown, W. Va., Grafton, W. Va. and Clarksburg, W. Va.

The President says that politics is a game; T. R. says it is a fight; Governor Wilson that it is a business, but we think if General Sherman were alive he would put it in the same class with war.

ACADEMY

The beautiful weather of the past two week has given the contractors on the Hillsboro High School building a fine opportunity to get in some excellent work, and the building begins to look splendid—very city like. The people of the district, and county should congratulate the board for the erection of such a beautiful and substantial structure.

The probabilities are that we will have a bank here within a few months, and perhaps a lot sale soon on the Callison addition—a beautiful site.

Mrs. Agnes Clark, who has been sick since the first of January, improves very slowly. Tho' a great sufferer she is cheerful and bright.

Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Edgar are both on the sick list.

Mrs. R. E. Rucksman, of Seebert, is slowly improving. She has been confined to her room for more than a month.

Dr. and Mrs. Cole left here last week for a six weeks' stay in Chicago, where the former will attend a course of lectures.

Mrs. Tom Beard and children, of Culpepper, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Callison, of this place.

Miss Minnie Lively is making the new spring hats look beautiful at the millinery establishment of E. H. Beard & Co.

Miss Mary Lean Arbuckle, of Maxwelton, is visiting Mrs. Lee P. McLaughlin at this place.

We were glad to see Mayor Allan Edgar and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker, Miss Sallie Wilson and Mr. Paul Smith, all of Marlinton, and Miss Josephine Stephenson, of Monterey, Va., in our town last Sunday. They all attended service at the new Presbyterian Church.

Jas. H. Doyle, of Huntersville, visited his sisters, Mrs. C. J. Stulting and Mrs. S. J. Payne, last week.

Misses Annie Sydenstricker and Mattie Beard were home from the Lewisburg Seminary over last Sunday.

M. L. Isbell, our bustling merchant, is home from Charleston.

E. H. Moore is off to Staunton and other points in Virginia this week.

Miss Edwards, a teacher at the Lewisburg Seminary, visited at Dr. Smith's and G. W. Fuller's last week.

E. R. Wolf, of Hinton, was a business visitor here last week.

Dr. S. K. Price was fishing up glamon in the Levels last week.

Dr. J. W. Price was here Sunday to see Mrs. Agnes Clark, who fell and fractured her hip. Mrs. Griffith, of Hinton, is nursing her.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price, of Marlinton, spent a few days with Mrs. Agnes Clark last week.

Frank P. Kidd left today for Beard on the Greenbrier branch, where he will have charge of the mill operations of the Lilly Lumber Company. The big band mill will be moved this week to a new location and he expects to begin the manufacture of lumber within the next ten days. Mr. Kidd has been engaged in the same kind of work for the company in Greenbrier district during the past year, but has about completed the sawing and is to expected that the operation will close about May 1.—Hinton News.

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The sick in this part is improving

Paul Sharp of Warwick, was here on business a few days ago. Also J. A. Young, of Edray and Henry Galford of Laurel Creek, were on business here recently.

Mrs. Effie Barlow is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore, at Edray.

Mrs. Mary Vanreenan has been visiting at George Vanreenans on the head of Stony Creek for some days.

James N White and son Albert, of Laurel Creek, were in this section Saturday on business, also Silas Sharp of the Fairview vicinity was here looking about his stock recently.

Rev. Ricketts preached a good sermon to the people at West Union Sunday.

Robert Beverage made a flying trip to Clover Creek last week.

Wm. Gibson, of Marlinton, was calling on friends here a few days ago.

Sunday School at the Old Church was organized Sunday with a good enrollment. Mamie Wooddell was elected superintendent with P. L. Cayce, assistant. Also the West Union school was organized with N. S. Duffield, superintendent and Amos Beverage, assistant. Good schools are expected at both places.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill, April 15, a son.

BROWNS CREEK

We are having fine weather now; plowing and sowing oats is the order of the day.

H. P. McLaughlin has returned home from Greenbrier where he has been visiting for some time.

Rev. Welly Hogsett and Rev. McNeil are holding a protracted meeting on Beaver Creek.

Mrs. B. S. Hogsett says there were 15 snows from November 28 to April 15.

Mrs. Peter McCarty is getting very well at this writing.

Miss Mary McCarty is at home now.

Miss Allie Moore was the guest of Mrs. Peter McCarty, Sunday.

Mrs. Lue Miller and Lewis Rennels were guests at Walter Grimes' Saturday.

One of the most timely and impressive addresses made by any one respecting the portentious condition of political affairs now confronting the American people was that made by Prof. Charles W. Dabney at Cincinnati a few days since. With a convincing power to be surpassed by none and and equaled by few if any living teachers and speakers, he makes it plain that law without population is a sullen desert, and that population without law is a mob, liable at any time to become without control like a fire or a flood and with analogous results, to whatever may be in their way. As Prof. Dabney sees it, "Back to the Land," is about the only thing in evidence that may avert what now seems so near and sadly foreboding, to all that should be dear to our American citizenship.

Notice To The Farmers

I have just received a fresh car of the Miller Fertilizer. Strictly high grade and permit guaranteed. Also handle Feed, Flour, Hay and Ground, at best cash prices. Livery stable in connection. Call and get our prices.

A. T. DILLARD.
Marlinton, W. Va.
Guy & McLaughlin's old stand.

Church Dinner Huntersville, April 23.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner, cake and ice cream at the Moore Hotel, April 23, the day of the Zion Sunday sale, at Huntersville.

Notice

The undersigned, John A. Preston and Andrew Price, composing the Democratic Executive Committee for the Twentieth Judicial District of West Virginia, do hereby make the following order in regard to the nomination of candidates for Judge of said District, to be voted upon in the election of 1912:

It appearing to the Committee that the Democratic Committees of Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties have set a county primary to be held in each county on the 18th, day of May, 1912, and that in said primary the names of candidates for the nomination of Judge of said District will be placed upon the ballot to be voted upon by the Democratic voters, and the Committee, being of opinion that this is the most practical and expeditious method of nominating a candidate,

IT IS ORDERED that when the said several Committees shall have certified to this committee the result of said primary election, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in said primaries shall be declared to be the nominee of the Democratic party for Judge. The vote of both counties shall be totaled and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes of the total so arrived at shall be the nominee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this committee do meet on the 25th, day of May, 1912, to receive said report and to ascertain the nominee and to attend to any other matter which may properly come before the committee.

Given under our hands, this the 5th, day of April, 1912.

JOHN A. PRESTON, President.
ANDREW PRICE, Secretary.

Sale of Municipal Bonds.

By an order of the Council of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia entered at a special session held on the 11th, day of April, 1912, sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of municipal bonds of the Town of Marlinton to the amount of $7,500. Said bonds are of the denomination of $100 each and bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Interest and bonds are to be paid at the office of the treasurer of said town. Bonds are to bear date of June 15, 1912, and no bids are to be received for less than par value. Bonds matured and are payable twenty years after date. Bids will be received at the office of the Mayor until the 30th, day of May, 1912, at 8 p. m.

A certified check, payable to the treasurer of the Town of Marlinton must accompany each bid for five per cent of the amount of such proposal, to be forfeited by the successful bidder in the event of a failure or refusal to take the said bonds.

The council reserves the right to anticipate the payment of said bonds to the extent of $500 per year. Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 16th, day of April, 1912.

A. P. EDGAR,
Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia.

Black Spanish Jack.

Will make the season of 1912, at the following points: between Marlinton and Falling Spring: Marlinton, Smith's stable, Buckeye, Millpoint, Academy, Droop, Renicks Valley and Falling Springs. Terms $10 to insure living foal.

E. H. & L. P. McLAUGHLIN.

Notice.

AS I have sold my grocery store to J. W. Mallonly & Son, and expect to move away in a few days, would like for all that is indebted to me to call and settle at once by note or cash.

W. H. HYKES.

Grass for Cattle or Horses.

Any one wanting any thing in this line apply to Henry Galford at Camp 4 on Williams River and all persons settle with Mr. Galford when they take stock out of pasture.

F. P. PAYNSNER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator for the Tenth Senatorial District, subject to any plan adopted by the Senatorial committee for nominating a candidate for said office.

FRED L. FOX.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of West Virginia, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for member of House of Delegates from Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held June 4th.

GEO. W. WILSON.

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

To the Democrats of Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, subject to any method that you may see fit to adopt for the selection of your candidate. Personally, I believe in primary election and would prefer that you arrange to have the matter voted on in the primaries to be held in the said two counties for the nomination of county officers.

HENRY GILMER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas Co.:

I am a candidate before the Democratic Primary for the office of Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit, composed of the Counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, and earnestly desire your vote. I need it, and will not give you cause to regret it.

JOHN W. ARBUCKLE.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce F. R. Hill a candidate for reelection to the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held June 4th, 1912.

S. H. SHARP.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of said county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, in primary or convention.

P. T. WARD.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party; either in primary or convention. If nominated and elected I will offer as my deputies T. L. Burner of Durbin, and William J. Yeager of Marlinton.

A. P. Edgar, of Marlinton, will have charge of the office.

SAMUEL SHEETS.

To the Republican Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4th.

L. S. COCHRAN.

To The Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, either in primary or convention.

H. E. WHITE.

FOR ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. In case I am nominated and elected I will offer as my deputies E. A. Hudson, of Greenbank and T. A. Sydenstricker, of the Levels.

JOHN WAUGH.

To the Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to whatever method the Democratic party may adopt in nominating candidates for county offices. If elected, Forrest H. Warwick of the Greenbank district and Asa C. Barlow of the Edray district will be my deputies.

JOS. S. MCNEEL.

To the Republican Voters of Pocahontas county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4.

WM. GIBSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JORDAN C. LUCKE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce Crush Bird a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of Edray District subject to the action of the Republican party.

To the Republican Voters of Edray District.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray District, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary to be held on June 4th.

A. E. PARRIS.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Deering as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray district, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held June 4.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If I am nominated and elected I will move to Marlinton.

JASPER ARBOGAST.

We are authorized to announce F. T. LaRue a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace of Levels District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Hudson of Durbin, a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Greenbank, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. M. Williams a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Levels District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. D. Kirk a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Levels district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. M. Gum a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Greenbank district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas county, subject to the decission of the Democratic party. Your support solicited.

J. C. HARPER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN R. HEVENER.

At the request of numerous voters of Pocahontas county we are authorized to announce John W. Goodwell as a candidate for a member of the County Court, subject to whatever mode the Democratic party shall adopt in nominating said candidates.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce D. W. Sharp a candidate for reelection to the office of Constable of Edray district, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held June 4.

We are authorized to announce John Baughman a candidate for the office of Constable of Edray District, subject to the action of the primary of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce R. K. Burns a candidate for the Democratic nomination for constable of Edray District.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

To the Democratic and Republican Voters of Pocahontas county:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for applications for life insurance policies, subject to the decision of the Medical Examiner. It is my intention to canvass all voters between now and November.

MICHAEL E. PUB.

Z. S. Smith

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Start with BACKACHE, DULL HEADACHE, BLURRED EYE SIGHT, LOSS OF APPETITE, PAIN IN HIPS and SIDES, SORE and WEAK KIDNEYS and URINARY IRREGULARITIES.

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